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EUROPE.

The Bonaparte-Noir Agitation in Paris—Military Preparations for Preserving Order—Rochefort Still Violent.

PARIS, Jan. 13—9 P. M.—The city is still greatly excited. During the night the disturbances continued, but there were no serious conflicts. Several policemen were wounded by stones thrown, and one was dangerously stabbed while attempting to quell the disorder. A Magistrate was struck on the head with a stone and knocked down. Many other outrages were also committed. The troops have not appeared in force since the crowd in the Champs Elysées was dispersed last night, but extensive preparations have been made to guard against any repetition of the disorders. There are now in Paris over 100,000 soldiers, including detachments of cavalry recently arrived from the garrisons, and several batteries of artillery from Vincennes. The Police force has also been largely increased. It is not supposed the people will dare make any further disturbance. The Bourse appears to-day as usual. The tone of its articles is very violent. ROCHEFORT, in a leading editorial, says: "The demonstration of yesterday was a cry for justice. To-morrow a cry may come for vengeance."

PARIS, Jan. 13—Evening.—The city continues much agitated over the recent homicide, and the troops are held in readiness to act, though no display is made. The Emperor to-day visited the barracks and military schools....HENRI ROCHEFORT was present at the sitting of the Corps Legislatif to-day. Monday has been appointed as the day for opening the discussion on the arraignment of ROCHEFORT. It is rumored, however, that the Government will withdraw its demand, and will propose a law providing that all political crimes and offences be tried by jury.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Letters from Paris represent that the feeling of sympathy for VICTOR NOIR is profound and widespread among the masses. The Government is taking every precaution to prevent an outburst of public indignation.

The Pall Mall Gazette on the British Columbians—Bullion in Bank—Mr. Bright on the Fenians—The Cortes and the Bourbons.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day, speaks of the petition of the colonists of British Columbia for independence, and believes it is the work of American politicians and is intended as a set-off for the *Alabama* claims. The petition, if genuine, would have been addressed to England....The weekly report of the Bank of England shows that the specie in vault has increased £91,000 since last report....Mr. BRIGHT, at a public breakfast at Birmingham, made a speech on the subject of the Fenians. He bitterly denounced the American Fenians, whom he characterized as "citizens of another country persisting in disturbing the peace of this." The Irish rich, he said, suffered less than the Irish poor; since lawlessness exacts that harshness in the laws that the poor only complain of. Mr. BRIGHT, however, in conclusion, promised his co-operation to obtain the release of the Fenian prisoners.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—In the Cortes to-day Señor CASTELLAR introduced a proposition excluding forever the BOURBON family, and all its branches, from the throne of Spain. Debate on this proposal will take place on Tuesday next.

GEORGIA.

Attempts to Organize the Legislature—General Terry's Power—Dispatch from Bryant, the Leader of the Anti-Bullock Party.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The troubles at Atlanta over the organization of the Legislature seem to have degenerated into a Bullock and anti-Bullock fight. Numerous dispatches were received here to-day on the subject, including one or more from General TERRY, asking instructions as to his action under certain circumstances. In the matter of local State officers interfering unwarrantably, he was directed to act promptly in their removal. In the matter of the award of the seats of unseated members, he was instructed to enforce the laws of Georgia on that subject, and give the seat to the person having the next highest number of votes; and (as to any other obstacles in the way of the organization of the Legislature or the enforcement of the Reconstruction acts, he was instructed to act cautiously, but, if necessary, to remove such obstacles by virtue of his authority under the laws of Congress. This authority, be it known, extends even to the removal of the Provisional Governor himself. The whole case is, therefore, in General TERRY's hands. The following dispatch from the Bryant party, telling the other side of the story, was received here by several Senators to-day:

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—The General Assembly met on Monday, in direct violation of law. Governor BULLOCK ordered a Mr. HARRIS an officer on the State Road, which is entirely under the control of the Governor, to assume the duties of Secretary *pro tem.* He took absolute control of our affairs, although the law of Congress authorizes the General Assembly to perfect its organization. We should have organized permanently yesterday, if this man HARRIS had not dismissed us when we had been in session but two hours. I protested against the usurpation of authority by this man, and he sent two fellows, whom he called 'Sergeants-at-Arms,' to arrest me. One was a son of POSTER BLOCKER. The other drew a pistol on me to shoot me. The whole was an unparalleled usurpation of authority in this country, except by the rebels. As a Union soldier and a Republican I protested, but it did no good. If BULLOCK and BLODGETT continue as they have begun they will split the Republican Party of Georgia for ever. I have resigned the position of Postmaster of Augusta from what I regard as a sense of duty to my State, and have taken my seat in the General Assembly. No matter what may be said of me, I shall be found to my record as a union soldier and a Republican. If the General Assembly is allowed to proceed and organize we will elect an anti-Bullock Republican and ratify the Fifteenth Amendment at once. The Democrats who are disqualified refuse to take the oath. They all submit to the law. In fact, there is but little opposition in the State. Will General BULLOCK be allowed to continue to obstruct the organization of our House?

E. BRYANT,
Republican member General Assembly.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—The Senate has adjourned. The House completed a roll of its members, when an order was received from Governor BULLOCK, approved by General TERRY, ordering a recess of the House until Monday next to give time to inquire into the eligibility of the members. General TERRY has issued an order appointing a Board of Officers, consisting of General Ruger, General Haines and Major George Goodfellow, to convene on Saturday, to inquire into the eligibility of Messrs. Winn, of Cobb County; Dooley and Halcomb, of Milton; Anderson, of Holston; Hinton, of Marion, and Welborn, of Union, to seats in the Georgia Legislature under the Reconstruction acts.

ALABAMA.

Proceedings of the Legislature—The Schoolmaster Needed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Legislature has been engaged entirely on local bills. In the House several members expressed indignation at the introduction of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a clerk to put in legible and sensible shape bills for engrossing. The member who introduced it stated that the Governor had often to approve bills that were disgraceful to the State on account of the bad spelling and worse grammar. The resolution was defeated.

TENNESSEE.

Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention—The Bill of Rights.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The Constitutional Convention was, to-day, again engrossed in the introduction and reading of propositions to amend the State Constitution, many of which were similar to those offered yesterday. Among those offered to-day were the following:

To prohibit the further issues of State Banks; to take up the Constitution and read it, article by article, and adopt such amendments as are necessary; to reduce the number of Circuit and Chancery Districts; to organize a Supreme Court, consisting of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices; to punish members of secret political societies; to elect judicial and county officers as soon as practicable after the ratification of the Constitution; to extend colored suffrage to a vote of the people as an independent proposition; adopting the system of *viva voce* voting in elections; limiting the power of the Legislature to remit penalties and pay claims; providing that the public debt shall never exceed five per centum of the taxable wealth of the State, and until the debt is reduced to that point, that the Legislature shall have no power to appropriate money except to pay existing liabilities and the ordinary expenses of the Government; conferring the power of appointing Secretary of State on the Governor, subject to ratification by the Senate.

A section was adopted against the reception of any petition, or other communications, speaking disrespectfully of any department of the State or Federal Government. [This was suggested by reason of a letter from a member of the Convention of 1865, speaking disrespectfully of the Government of the United States, and which the Convention permitted to be read.]

The Committee on the Bill of Rights reported the same as contained in the present Constitution, with amendments declaring that elections shall be free and equal; that no voter shall be deprived of his right of suffrage except by proof of law; against a test oath; prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude, and the enactment of laws recognizing property in man. The report was ordered to be printed.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

An Austrian Frigate in a Cyclone—Various Gales in the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Honolulu advices to the 22d of December, state that the Austrian frigate *Donau*, Admiral VON PETZ commanding, arrived on the 20th from Yokohama. She encountered a heavy cyclone and suffered serious damage, losing her rudder and sternpost, and sustaining other injuries. The islands have been visited by furious gales, causing much damage. The bark *R. N. Wood* has returned from an unsuccessful voyage to the islands of the South Pacific under the auspices of the Hawaiian Board of Emigration. The natives refused to come to the Sandwich Islands.

CANADA.

Swift Schooners Wanted for Police—Protection of the Fisheries.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the *Leader* says the Minister of Marine advertised to-day for six swift-sailing schooners, to be used as a Marine Police on the coast....It is not improbable, in view of the continued opposition to reciprocity on the part of the American Government, that more stringent legislation will be adopted next session for the protection of the Canadian fisheries, and some modification be made in the tariff on the same grounds.

A $40,000 Fire in Chicago—$10,000 Loss by Fire in Norwich, Conn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A fire broke out this evening, at 6 o'clock, in the rear of Nos. 105, 107 and 109 Madison-street, occupied by SHERWOOD & Co., manufacturers of school furniture; loss $6,000; insurance $5,000. S. E. MORSE & Co., manufacturers of printers' furniture, loss $20,000; insured for $10,000. Other parties occupying the same building lose about $10,000; insured for $4,000. The aggregate loss is about $40,000; insurance about one-half.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 13.—A fire in the shoe store occupied by Messrs. BAIRD & WHITEMORE, on Main-street, this evening, burned out the entire interior of the store, causing a loss on the stock and building of about $10,000; insured for $6,000. J. M. & E. G. BIDWELL, boot and shoe dealers, adjoining, had their stock damaged by smoke. By the great efforts of the firemen, the fire was prevented from spreading, or the loss would have been very heavy.

The American Dairymen's Convention at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The fifth annual Convention of the American Dairymen's Association, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning, adjourned this afternoon. The annual address was delivered by Professor G. C. CALDWELL, of Cornell University. Addresses were also made by Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR, Hon. J. STANTON GOULD, Professor J. LAW, JOHN M. WEBB, of New-York; J. B. LYMAN, of the New-York *Tribune*; Professor A. N. PRENTISS, of Cornell University; Mr. BARTLETT, of Ohio, and others. A prize of $100 was awarded L. B. ARNOLD, of Ithaca, for the best essay on cheese as an article of food. Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR was reelected President for the ensuing year. The Convention was large and enthusiastic.

The National Bricklayers' Convention—Officers Elected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The National Bricklayers' Convention last evening elected the following officers: Vice-President EDWARD O'ROURKE; Secretary, S. J. BURROWS; Treasurer, WALTER E. DODSON. This morning a Committee was appointed to report on the telegraph operators' strike, and report a resolution indorsing the action of the operators, pledging them moral and material support.

Mr. THOMAS, of Ohio, was elected delegate at large to the National Labor Congress. The new officers were then installed, and the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Snow Storm in Maine.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 13.—A violent snow storm commenced about noon and continues this evening. There has only been one day's sleighing here during the Winter, which is unprecedented for Eastern Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 13.—A severe snow storm is prevailing here; the wind is from the northeast.

The Kentucky Press Association—Louisville City Engineer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Kentucky Press Association met at Lexington yesterday. Mr. RAUCH, of the Lexington *Observer & Reporter*, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. W. N. HALDEMAN, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, was elected President for the ensuing year. The next meeting is fixed for the first Wednesday in June at Louisville. A banquet was given last evening. To-day the members visited various points of interest....General J. M. ST. JOHN, formerly Engineer-in-Chief of the rebel Government, was made City Engineer last night.

SAN DOMINGO.

Annexation Feeling on the Island—Appeal of Luperon and Cabral to Congress—Opinions of the Press—Letter from the English Vice-Consul Farrington.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Later letters and papers received here from St. Thomas and Turk's Island give some further interesting particulars regarding the annexation feeling and excitement on the Island of San Domingo. LUPERON and CABRAL had fulminated another proclamation, this time addressed specially to the Washington Cabinet and the United States Senate. They declare that the Cabinet is laboring under an error in believing that to treat with BAEZ is to treat with the real power of the country. They say:

We reveal to the entire world, and especially to the American people, the nullity of his act. The Dominican Senate, composed of members devoted soul and body to BAEZ, elected under the pressure of bayonets, have not the necessary power to ratify anything, they not being the free representatives of the nation. We bring these facts to the knowledge of the American Senate, who are called upon to judge the acts of the Executive, and we beseech the Eternal to enlighten the decisions of this illustrious body, so that they may disclaim the conduct of General BAEZ by not sanctioning his acts.

It is instructive to add that this is but the howl of defeated bandits. CABRAL has not an organized follower, while LUPERON is practically in exile at Turk's Island. It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that the LUPERON was in command of the pirate *Telegraph*, which not long since overhauled an American brig, whose Captain, JOSHUA N. ROWE, Esq., was at the State Department to-day to lay the facts before our Government. The Dominican authorities declared him a pirate, and the *Telegraph* was overhauled at Tortola by the British authorities, and LUPERON escaped by deserting the vessel and leaving it to answer the charge of piracy.

The St. Thomas *Times*, of Dec. 29, makes the following observation on the San Domingo treaty:

The Americans appear to have been led into this Baez movement without first having ascertained what sentiment of the people at large. In order to carry out this Samana project the United States will have both to uphold BAEZ's Government, and to quell the revolution. What with these troubles, and the dreadful unhealthiness of Samana, it is to be feared that the purchase, in these, whichever it may be, will be a very dear bargain, and more so than the long-pending one of St. Thomas.

There is evidently some doubt about the truth of the report received here that the English Vice-Consul at Puerto Plata, Mr. FARRINGTON, had engaged in efforts to foment insurrectionary opposition to the annexation project. In a letter received here to-day, from which I am permitted to make the following extract, he expresses a determination, in case of the ratification of the treaties, to apply to Her Majesty's Government for the position of Vice-Consul at Samana, and then speaks of annexation as follows:

You may often wonder what the mass of the people here say of the prospect of seeing in a week or two the American flag flying over the country. To this I can reply, as I feel myself able to judge. The majority of the better classes, I may say all, would only be too happy if it were to-morrow. The country people care for nothing but money. As to who governs is of little importance. A lot of Government officials, who live by rules, would rather object to the change, but as a rule Dominicans would not care a bit about the matter. It is generally believed that the change will be very soon. Therefore, it is better not to disappoint them. Should they be kept in doubt, the party repulsed will influence them and make them believe that their condition will be worse if they permit the Yankees to come. The old proverb is true, "Strike while the iron is hot." There is no better race of people living than the Dominicans, and easier ruled, provided the head commands respect. I offer my opinion as I offer my services. If in any way I can serve you or the Government, I am always ready and will do it with pleasure.

I am yours, &c.,
THEODORE FARRINGTON.

Judge Richardson and the Boston and Erie Railroad—The Massachusetts State Police.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Judge RICHARDSON has written a letter declining the Presidency of the Hartford and Erie Railroad....In the House to-day, Mr. FITZGERALD, of Boston, introduced a bill to abolish the State Police.... ABRAHAM WILLIAMS and FRANK MANNAL, both colored, have been arrested and identified as the burglars who entered the house of ABEL BAKER, in Hamilton, Mass., Monday night, and locked the inmates in their rooms, and robbed Mr. BAKER of $700 in gold and $600 in greenbacks.

The Telegraphers' Strike—The South.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—The Superintendent of the Southern Grand Division says: "The Western Union Telegraph office at New-Orleans has now a full force of new men on duty, and business is transacted as usual."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Eleven of the striking telegraph operators at this point have signed the conditions of the Company and applied for orders.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—The Directors of the Norfolk and Great Western Railway to-day met to consider the proposition of responsible persons in New-York to build the entire road from Norfolk to Bristol, Tenn., and appointed a committee to proceed to New-York at once and close the contract.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The Western Lead Corridors' Association held its annual meeting yesterday. Representatives were present from Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Louisville. B. L. FAHNESTOCK, of Pittsburg, was elected President; W. H. PULSIFER, of St. Louis, Vice-President, and C. F. WELLS, of Pittsburg, Secretary....The body of G. HIRT was found yesterday in the Ohio River at Portsmouth. It is supposed he committed suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—ISAAC JACOBS, a rag picker, was arrested here for having in his possession several watches, various articles of jewelry and other property supposed to have been brought here from Cincinnati .... The weather has turned cold again. There was a sharp frost last night.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Rev. JAMES DOLAN, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on Broadway in this city, which office he has filled for the past twenty-nine years, died yesterday, at the age of 54.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—THOS. BRADSHAW, an aged man living near Sharpsburg, Ky., struck his wife with an ax and broke her head. Believing her dead he hanged himself.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—CHAMBERS & GOOD's carpenter shop was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is $2,500, on which there is $1,500 insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—TOM ALLEN has received articles of agreement to fight with JIM MACE. He accepts them, with the exception of one requiring him to go to New-York within a week of the day of the fight to select a referee. He and his friends consider it unjust.

FITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 13.—Colonel WM. DIEHL, the oldest native inhabitant, soldier of the war of 1812, died here to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 13.—The Spanish gunboats and the frigate *Isabel la Catolica* went to sea at noon to-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified by the Senate of Minnesota yesterday by a party vote of 14 to 13.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—The Connecticut Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at New-Haven on Feb. 22.

Great Change in the Temperature.

At noon on Thursday the mercury in the thermometer stood at 32° (Fahrenheit;) at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, 33°; at 11 o'clock in the evening it had fallen to 20°, or 2° below the freezing point. Thus in nearly nine hours a fall of 30° was experienced.

ALBANY.

An Economical Spasm—Treats for Lawyers—The Governor Accused of Trickery—Adjournment of the Assembly on Account of the Illness of the Speaker—New Bills Introduced.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1870.

The Senate assembled this morning in an economical mood, which showed itself in a proposition from one of the Democratic members to cut down the number of clerks of committees heretofore employed by that body. Senator MURPHY declared it to be a useless expenditure of the public money, and Senator WOODIN thought the Committees had better wait till they had something to do, and then, if they found they needed clerks, to ask for them. The discussion ended by resolving to employ the same number of clerks as were employed last year.

TREATS FOR LAWYERS.

Senator MURPHY offered a resolution to print 500 copies of the different projects that have been submitted to the Legislature for carrying into effect the Judiciary clause of the new Constitution. He said that many leading lawyers had expressed a wish to consider the plans proposed, and they would doubtless offer suggestions that would be valuable to the Judiciary Committee in maturing a bill. An amendment was offered to print 1,000 instead of 500 copies for distribution among the Bar, but Senator KENNEDY thought 500 was sufficient, as the practical effect of the distribution would be that the Committee would receive 500 different suggestions on the subject, which would be as many as it could digest. Five hundred were accordingly ordered.

ANOTHER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator HARDENBERGH said he had received information from the Governor that one of the Canal Appraisers had resigned, and it was deemed important that his place should be filled immediately. He therefore moved a suspension of the rules to enable the Senate to go into Executive Session and receive the Governor's nomination for the vacant place. Unanimous consent was given and an Executive Session was held, but the Governor's nominee did not get confirmed. The name sent in by the Governor was that of Colonel NORTH, a man rendered notorious during the war by his alleged connection with the manufacture of soldiers' votes at Washington, where he was arrested and detained in prison for some length of time. It was not for this, however, that the Senate refused to confirm him as a Canal Appraiser, but because they believed that such a distinguished martyr to Copperheadism deserved a higher reward. It seems that Colonel NORTH is an applicant for the more desirable position of Insurance Superintendent, and those Senators who are his backers for this place charge that the Governor's unseemly haste to dump him into the Canal was nothing more nor less than a trick to get him out of the way and clear the track for an Insurance Superintendent of his own choice. The Senate did not absolutely refuse to confirm him, but they referred the nomination to the Senator from his district, (HUMBARD, of the Twenty-third,) which, under the circumstances, and in view of the haste deemed so desirable by the Governor, is regarded as very significant. If there is a quorum to-morrow, there may be another Executive Session, when we shall see what we shall see. Signs indicate that a storm is brewing between the Governor and his Senatorial advisers in this matter of appointments. The Senators and the Tammany Ring together won't allow the Governor to have a single man of his own out of all the appointments. The Canal Appraiser who has resigned is Hon. E. P. BROOKS, considered the best of the three incumbents of that office. His resignation is said to be owing to disagreement with his colleagues about the amount of damage that should be paid to certain claimants on the Black River—BROOKS thinking the award too high. The three Appraisers are all Republicans, and are all liable to be superseded any day, as their terms have already expired. There are strong reasons, however, of a public nature why they should not be removed at present; and since Governor HOFFMAN finds such difficulty in satisfying the Senate, the best thing he can do is to allow the present Appraisers to hold on. The reasons alluded to are that the Appraisers have now under consideration claims which they have spent six months in hearing at an expense to the State of $25,000 for counsel fees, and of as much more to the claimants, all of which would go for nothing, and the work would have to be repeated, were the present Appraisers to be removed from office at this time.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

At the opening of the Assembly this morning, Mr. ALVORD offered a resolution that when the House adjourn, it be to Wednesday morning next. He said the Speaker was lying very ill, and his complaint was greatly aggravated by his anxiety about the proceedings in the Assembly in his absence. His physicians had expressed the opinion that the adjournment of the House would be of more benefit to him than any prescription they could give, and might be the means of saving his life. An amendment to fix the time for Tuesday instead of Wednesday, was offered, but on a strong appeal from Mr. ALVORD it was withdrawn and the resolution was adopted.

FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS OPINION FOR CRIMINALS.

Among the new bills introduced to-day was one by Mr. HUBBARD, entitled "An act to secure religious freedom to convicts in the State Prisons and Penitentiaries of the State." It seems that as the law now stands, convicts were prohibited from holding conversations with any clergyman except the Chaplain of the prison, unless in presence of an officer of the prison. Ninety per cent. of the convicts of the State are said to be Catholics, and in sickness and approaching death, and sometimes in health, they are desirous of confessing to a priest. The act is intended to give them that privilege, and to allow each convict to choose his own spiritual adviser.

THE BROOKLYN FERRIES.

Mr. NACHTMAN introduced the old and useless bill of last year, to compel ferry companies to erect bridges at the boat landings to prevent a rush of passengers to or from the boats. The thing has been tried once, and every one who is in the habit of crossing the Brooklyn ferries knows it to be impracticable.

GAS.

Mr. MITCHELL has also reproduced his Gas bill of last year, with some amendments alleged to be necessary to make it constitutional, but which takes all the pith out of it. It will probably end as it did before, in—gas. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 13.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. MURPHY—Repealing the Westchester County Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace act; also, prescribing jurisdiction and to provide for filling vacancies in Courts of Sessions; also, for the relief of MARY BRADLEY.

By Mr. M. NORTON—Amending the Metropolitan Excise law.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution to adjourn over till Wednesday next.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. GERRY—Amending the New-York and Brooklyn Wharf acts.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—For rebuilding Washington Market in New-York City.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. CAULDWELL—For the relief of WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN; also for the relief of GEORGIANNA BASSFORD.

By Mr. CHAPMAN—Providing means to extend the Chenango Canal.

By Mr. PIERCE—To incorporate the National Homœopathic University of the City of New-York.

By Mr. MINER—For the relief of JOHN FITZPATRICK.

By Mr. BLOOD—Allowing the town of Milton, Saratoga County, to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

By Mr. CHAPMAN—Amending the acts extending the jurisdiction of the Surrogate's Court.

By Mr. BOWNE—Preventing the Clerks of the Surrogate's Court practicing as attorneys, &c., or as special guardians, in such Court.

By Mr. PIERCE—Authorizing the North American Life Insurance Company to issue scrip to policy holders.

By Mr. M. NORTON—Amending the Revised Statutes relative to Clerks of New-York District Courts.

The bill provides that Clerks of the District Courts of New-York City shall be appointed by the Justices of the District Courts, and appointments to take effect June, 1870.

By Mr. SANFORD—To amend the act authorizing certain towns and counties in Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Otsego and Chenango Counties to take stock in the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad.

By Mr. SCOTT—Amending the act relative to preferred causes in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, passed April 8, 1869.

The bill provides for the amending of section 1 of law passed April 8, 1869, as follows:

SECTION 1. Actions in which executors and administrators are sole plaintiffs or sole defendants, and actions for the construction of or adjudication upon a will in which the administrators are joined as plaintiffs or defendants with other parties, shall have a preference in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, at the General Term thereof, over all actions, except in criminal cases, and may be moved out of their order accordingly.

By Mr. KENNEDY—For the relief of JACOB PIKOW.

By Mr. CAULDWELL—Relative to the Westchester County Court.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. LORD—Resolved, if the Assembly concur, That the principal and interest of the State debt contracted before the 28th of February, 1862, and which is not held by the Comptroller or the Commissioners of the Canal Fund in trust, be paid as the same accrues or becomes due in gold; And that the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Canal Fund respectively purchase from time to time such amounts of gold coin as shall be necessary to enable them to comply with this resolution. Laid over.

A NEW RULE.

A new Standing Committee, known as the Committee on the Affairs of Villages, was ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate then went into Executive Session for half an hour on the question of appointing a Canal Appraiser in place of Mr. BROOKS.

ALBANY BONDS.

On resuming the Legislative Session, the Senate went into Committee on the bill allowing the Common Council of Albany to issue bonds for public improvements. After a slight amendment, the bill was reported to the Senate and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ILLNESS OF THE SPEAKER.

Mr. ALVORD stated that the Speaker of the House was prostrated with illness, and his recovery was, in the opinion of his physicians, retarded by his anxiety concerning the sessions of the House. He, therefore, moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn till Wednesday next. Agreed to.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual reports of the State Engineer and of the Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs; also, the report of the Trustees of the Willard Insane Asylum; also, of the State Inebriate Asylum were received. Mr. LAWRENCE presented the memorial of the New-York Prison Association for a change in the Penitentiary system.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. FIELDS—Amending the Albany Special Sessions Court law; also, relative to taxes in Lewis County.

By Mr. SELKREG—Relative to the compensation of deputy clerks.

Mr. FIELDS, by consent, reported from the Judiciary Committee the bill for the relief of the Mechanics' Association.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. ROMAN—Amending the Capitol Police law.

By Mr. CULLEN—Relative to the American Baptist Missionary Union; also, for the relief of BERTRERO JONES; and changing the name of the Knox Railway Company.

By Mr. MOSELEY—Relative to joint stock companies.

The bill provides that every company charged in business in this State, the capital stock of which is represented by shares, shall within three months after the passage of the proposed bill file in the office of the Secretary of State its articles of association, also the covenant by which such shareholders agree to be bound, and an affidavit of its identity to the benefits conferred by chapter 282 of the Laws of 1848, or chapter 165 of the Laws of 1854. Annual elections shall be held for trustees.

By Mr. DROLL—Amending the act relative to laying out roads in Kings County.

By Mr. WEITE—Amending the act relative to accounts.

By Mr. NACHTMAN—Relative to New-York and Brooklyn ferries, and to preserve human life.

By Mr. PLUNKETT—Regulating the use of New-York hackney coaches.

The bill provides that scavengers, cabs and other vehicles having a license from the Mayor, may run through any streets, avenues or public places in and about New-York.

By Mr. KIERNAN—Chartering the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Long Island; also, relative to New-York City and County elections.

The latter provides that canvassers and inspectors of election be chosen annually by the people; that the canvass of votes be made in districts for which they may be elected; that no ticket shall contain more than two names for either position, and that the two receiving the highest votes be elected, and the one of the remaining two receiving the next highest vote be appointed by the Mayor. The provisions are somewhat similar to the old law. The bill gives the minority party one inspector and one canvasser in each district.

By Mr. LOWRY—For the relief of the Utica Mechanics' Association.

By Mr. ALVORD—Changing the name of the Syracuse Savings Institution.

By Mr. HATHAWAY—Amending the act for grading streets in New-York, passed in 1869; also, amending an act authorizing the Newburg Common Council to lay out streets.

By Mr. AINSWORTH—Amending the Saratoga Spring Water law; also, for a Town Hall at Saratoga Springs.

By Mr. SELKREG—Changing the name of the Ithaca and Towanda Railroad.

By Mr. HAMMERSLEY—Chartering the Excelsior Manufacturing Company; also, to amend the New-York Steam Boiler Inspection act; also, amending the Game and Fish Preservation act.

By Mr. HUBBARD—Securing religious freedom to convicts.

By Mr. CAMPBELL—Prohibiting the cutting of ice within a quarter of a mile of any public highway.

By Mr. PATRICK—To amend the Elmira City charter.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. M. C. MURPHY moved that the Railroad Committee report a bill preventing the Hudson River Railroad Company from running steam or dummy engines south of Canal-street, New-York, if deemed expedient. Agreed to.

Mr. BARBER moved that the Judiciary Committee report a bill regulating the sale of kerosene oil. Agreed to.

Mr. HUBBARD moved that a gold badge, to cost not over $100, be procured for the Sergeant-at-Arms, as the badge used by the former Sergeant was lost. Referred to the Committee on Expenditures.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

A Lady Who Has Got Used to Having Bones Broken.

A correspondent of the Portland *Press* says Mrs. SARAH POTTER, of Wales, Me., seems to have been peculiarly unfortunate. When about 9 years old the bone of one of her arms was split. Three years later she suffered from a compound, longitudinal fracture of the same, the bone being "broken off and split to pieces," to use her own language. At the age of 40, her ankle was broken and "crushed to pieces;" a very severe compound fracture. Eight years later, one of her shoulders was broken and she suffered otherwise from severe contusions. Two months after the other shoulder was dislocated and broken down, in addition to other severe injuries from contusion. When 53 years old she broke her wrist, making a severe compound fracture. About three years subsequently the same wrist was again fractured; yet, notwithstanding all these injuries, she is now, at the age of 66, in the enjoyment of comfortable health, and doing the work incident to the care of a family and farmhouse.

An Irreproachable Newspaper Writer.

From the Boston Times, Jan. 9.

Within the past month an article was published in the Boston *Times* which had a most unparalleled history. The writer, who is a steady go-to-meeting citizen, it seems, had his mind filled with his subject before going to bed, and determined to submit it to paper at the first opportunity. He bedroom adjoins his parlor, in which he customarily writes; and some time early in the following morning our three weeks while sitting at his escritoire, wondering why the room was so dark. His first thought was that his wife had taken away the light to inspect the children's dormitory, and so sat until his patience gave out waiting for her return. But she did not come, and he went to the parlor door and inquired in tones somewhat different from those which distinguished his courtship, what was the cause of delay. The voice in reply came from the bedroom, and thither he went to find his wife in bed, who asked him in wonderment what had caused him to get up at that untimely hour. He had risen in his sleep, partially robed himself, and had written the article while in a somnambulic state. We regret that we did not preserve the copy of the article so written; but from our recollection of its chirography it was a fair specimen of our friend's rather peculiar but exceedingly plain handwriting. He assures us that he had not made a single correction mark on it; and also that there were two interlineations on the manuscript, carried and interpolated with as much precision as if the article had been written by him in daylight and with his eyes open.

ROME.

The Nativity—Archæological Explorations—Special Service at the Villa Borghese—American Social Life—Death of a Sculptor—Miss Cushman.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Monday, Dec. 20, 1869.

The *Nativity* of the Nativity is now calling the faithful to the Churches of Rome; and overflowing as the city is with its sacerdotal population, worshipers are not wanting. The *Santo Presepe*, as the church bells are poetically called, are sounding, and the Holy Sacrament is exposed for adoration in many of the churches. The Bishops have forgotten their Council and are engaged with the offices becoming to the holy or festive season. Crimson draperies line most of the churches, and more than the usual number of lights make cheerful the gloom of chapels illuminated but once a year. I never saw the old marble idol of the Madonna in the now restored Church of St. Augustine so resplendent with jewels and every sort of precious votive offerings. If any one wishes to see paganism in its grossest form in a professedly Christian country, here in St. Augustine may be found the exhibition. The foot of this miraculous image has nearly been kissed off, and a crowd of worshipers are all the time flat on their faces before it. We who have no holy stone to kiss, feel the poverty of our religion when we see what a wealth of saints, symbols, consecrated wafers, blessed beads, candles, cups, sacred water, and the innumerable trinkets which go to make up the great *Sale a tresc* collection which the Church has formed to entice us poor men-children and women-children to its worship.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS.

We have the promise of authority that the archæological explorations, which have been suspended for some time, shall be resumed again. These have been carried on in the ancient Roman Emporium, among the ruins of the Palace of the Cæsars, and at Ostia. The Pope wishes to give the Bishops a taste of every delight peculiar to this interesting field, and a refined curiosity cannot in any other way be so well gratified as by opening the doors of the treasure-house of antiquities. I visited the Roman Emporium a few days ago and found a few workmen languidly pursuing their labor, as most Roman workmen do. The Tiber has been raised by the continued rains, and the water has partly covered the excavations, and deposited so much mud as to make it necessary to do over again work once well accomplished. The excavations extend about one-sixth of a mile along the bank, but are not yet carried very far into it, nor is it the present intention to do that. Columns, blocks of unwrought marble, wine jars, unbroken, and many fragments of less value are found. The ancient quay, as it is gradually uncovered, presents the most interesting object, with its pavement worn by the feet of very ancient mariners, and the projecting images of travertine with the great holes through which ropes were passed by which vessels were tied to the wharf. The authority promises to carry on the work after this with more vigor, and there is every reason to believe that many other objects will be found.

At the Palace of the Cæsars every Thursday afternoon in fine weather, the throng of visitors is so great that one might think that AGRIPPINA had come back and was holding a drawing room. Scores of elegant carriages are collected in the neighborhood of the great entrance, and the only formality necessary is the inscription of the name on the visitors' book at the door. This is the part which is now the private property of the Emperor NAPOLEON. The chambers uncovered last Summer are new objects of curiosity, and among these vast ruins, which can be explored with more convenience, or less discomfort, than any of the others, the student of the past, or the poetical dreamer, finds it pleasant for hours to wander. It is the place always revisited with most pleasure on coming back to Rome.

SERVICE AT THE VILLA BORGHESE.

Nowhere is it more gloomy and sad than in Rome when the weather is bad, and nowhere has the delectable beauty of fine weather so great a charm. There has been a change within a few days from cloud to sunshine, and although the brightest days known to Rome have not shone, they have been bright enough to revive hope, and produce a little cheerfulness. Three or four days ago one of the pleasantest was taken advantage of for a service in the Villa Borghese, of the greater part of the garrison of Rome. The better-conditioned population, and the foreign visitors, had been shut up so long by the wet weather, that on this first opportunity all turned out for a little much-needed recreation. The concourse of spectators on the grounds of the Villa was immense, but the park is extensive and not inconvenient for a military parade, and all seemed to enjoy the spectacle highly. Chairs for the Bishops were placed on one of the terraces, where a good prospect could be had, and large numbers of them, with Cardinals, came to see the show. Six or seven thousand men were on parade, and I never saw a better looking body of soldiers. There are some mercenaries among the Pope's troops, but there are a great many who pay their own expenses. The time seems to be coming when nearly all will have to do that or be starved out, for the Pope himself goes begging in all the world. We are not a little bewild

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE LIFE OF REV. JOSEPH ADDISON ALEXANDER, D.D. In Two Volumes. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO. 1870.

Dr. ALEXANDER was well known to the religious and literary world as a man of rare power as a preacher, and a scholar whose attainments were equaled by few, if by any, men in this country. By nature, retiring and modest, his habits as a student increased his indisposition to anything like publicity, and many will learn for the first time from this memoir how well fitted he was to adorn the social circle or the festive occasion. This biography is too minute; there is a great deal of repetition and unnecessary verbiage, and some things are told of Dr. ALEXANDER's childhood which might well have been spared in setting forth the character of one so truly great. His childhood, however, was a brief one. By the time that he was ten years of age his tastes and enjoyments were almost entirely literary. His biographer says:

"His proficiency in study, and the ease and exactness with which he mastered the elements of knowledge, were almost incredible. It is impossible to point to the time when he did not know his letters. He soon learned to read. Once possessed of this delightful and invaluable art, his appetite for books became perfectly insatiable. He was never at rest. His thirst for knowledge was unquenchable and constant. He hungered after his intellectual pabulum as a carnivorous animal hungers after his prey. His eyes never wearied in the attempt to decypher unaccustomed characters. The strangeness of a foreign language was no invincible obstacle in his path. He would get hold of an old grammar or part of a grammar, or else make one for himself that would answer for the nonce; he would disinter from a heap of waste paper and forgotten volumes some venerable dictionary, with the back gone and many of the leaves torn out or hopelessly defaced, or in lieu of that he would store his mind with the new vocabulary as he went along. In this way he soon learned to knock a language to pieces, resolve it into its structural parts, and examine its hidden machinery; and all this he did with a vehemence of impulse and a rapidity of work that must have been very startling to the other boys, and was sufficiently surprising to all who were in any measure acquainted with his habits. But most of these efforts were put forth in solitude, and he did not care to speak of them to a living soul."

His father's method of teaching him the classics was unique, although it was the same afterwards adopted by Cardinal MEZZOFANTI, the wonderful linguist:

"As soon as he was able to understand the meaning of English words, his father began to teach him Latin. His habit was to write out for him each day a number of Latin words on a slip of paper, with the meanings in English, and make him commit them to memory. The same plan was pursued with his other sons, and subsequently with his grandsons. It was not long before ADDISON had thus committed a thousand of these Latin vocables. In due course of time the number had amounted to many thousands. This was the foundation of that enormous vocabulary which was afterwards to be of such inestimable service to him in his commentaries on Job, the Psalms, on the Acts, on Mark, and on Matthew, and the remote origin of that classical scholarship which shines with no dim or uncertain lustre in every page of his somewhat voluminous writings."

The same plan was adopted by his father in teaching him Hebrew, which he began to study at the age of 10 years. He soon after began to attend the Princeton Academy, kept by Mr. ROBERT BAIRD. Here his attainments were rapid. He was already a fine Arabic scholar, and perfectly at home in Greek and Latin. One of his amusements at this time was found in exercises in English composition, of which some specimens are preserved. They consist of humorous and serious pieces, and feats of composition in which he had collected together to convey his ideas, the difficult and unused words in our language. An example of this is given under the title of "The Riches of the English Language," and it reads as follows:

"During a short outlope, which I took one early morning, in my ellinry fell, to discover the ulbication of a vesgiary which annoyed me, I saw a tall, yoldsh, ungly, ill-kaved ungrin, in a leary roginal taur, thridding my gate, and knabbing a knobcock which I had just before inchested in my pantry. From his xanthic color I took him for a Zembo poller who had sometimes shaved me. As it was gaug week, I thought he might be maunding, and I would willingly have given him a manchet; but I was not such a hoddy-daddy as to suffer every ratibulary querry to go digitigrade about my house and grounds. I mounted my horse, which I had left to glee on a scavy cyot in the neighbouring dumpy way, granarion, and pursued him, but he ustsed a clevy and tried to bleach the horse's chaqua and to base him back into the fell. Falling in this, he began to accoy me, and begged me to employ him as an abacist, pretending he had served as a lancepesade of infantry in Hayti. But I snobbed and gozzed him, say nothing the affair to be known to the neighboring clergy, who were already not a little realed by some things I had said too overtashingly. I let the lown go shot-free, and went home rather inteard, feeling very hebete and corst; but after eating a chewet, and drinking a gage of gaspy of perfetis, I shumped into the quay and slept till morning."

In connection with the student life of JAMES W. ALEXANDER, whose history is interwoven with the life of his brother ADDISON, a good story is told of Dr. BETHUNE. Dr. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER was always himself a firm believer in the doctrine, and was accustomed to impress it upon the minds of his classes at Princeton, which has since been illustrated in so solemn a manner by DE QUINCEY and COLERIDGE, that we never forget anything: in other words, that there is an important sense in which there is no such thing as forgetting. He had been lecturing on this subject one day to his theological pupils, and the young men had repaired to the Seminary refectory to get dinner, when the conversation at table fell upon the topic that had been presented to them in the classroom that morning. One of the students was noted for a disposition to call in question the conclusions of his preceptor, and on the occasion to which I now refer boldly proclaimed his dissent from the position that had been cautiously taken by his venerable instructor. "I know," said he, "there are some things I have totally forgotten, and shall never be able to recall!" Dr. BETHUNE, who was a student at Princeton at the time, and who was also boarding at the refectory, a man through life distinguished for his sparkling wit and repartee, immediately threw the table into roars of laughter by crying out, in his comical way, "Name one of them, Sir!"

In 1826, at the age of 18, ADDISON ALEXANDER graduated at Nassau Hall, receiving the highest honors of the College. The following extract from Mr. ALEXANDER's journal will show how he occupied the year subsequent to graduation:

April 24.—I was born on the 24th of April, 1809, and am consequently 19 years old this day. Since my last birthday, besides parts and parcels of other works, I have read the following classical works entire:

1. In Hebrew. The Pentateuch of Moses; the books of Joshua, Judges and First Samuel. 2. In Arabic. The Koran of Mohammed; the Gospel of Matthew, and parts of Abulfaraj and Fuckhteddin. 3. In French. The Telemaque of Fenelon, the "Avare" of Moliere and the Andromaque of Racine. 4. In Spanish. The Don Quixote of Cervantes. 5. In Italian. The Gerusalemme Liberata of Tasso and the Novelle of Soave in two volumes. I am an enemy to all chrestomathies, collectanea, and other scrap-books for the students of any languages. Where no other books can be had, the use of such substitutes is compulsory; but when entire classical works can be obtained, no student ought to hesitate. The *Quarterly Review* very justly says, that a young man of sense and diligence will learn vastly more Greek by one perusal of the *Iliad* than by any attention to such compilations as those of ANDREW DALZEL. This has been my principle. When about to learn a language, I have endeavored to obtain a standard work of acknowledged merit and read it from end to end; and if no other such could be immediately obtained, my rule has been to read the first again. To the above list I may add a sixth: 6. In German. The four Gospels, in LUTHER's version. I have determined that in the ensuing January, in addition to my philosophical pursuits, I will read law, beginning with *Blackstone's Commentaries*.

In this year a change in his religious views took place, which influenced his whole future life. He thus briefly expresses his changed plans:

"My views respecting study are now changed. Intellectual enjoyment has been my idol heretofore; now my heart's desire is that I may live no longer to myself, but in Him in whom I have everlasting life. God grant that the aspirations that I have been allowed to make under the influence of selfish motives may be turned to good account as instruments for the promotion of His glory."

The next year he was appointed adjunct Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature in the College of New-Jersey, and after two years went abroad for study and travel. This part of the biography is peculiarly entertaining, as it is enriched with his letters and observations of men and things in the Old World. One effect of this tour he thus states:

"I have got new feelings with respect to politics. I no longer look at the details of our democracy with shame or loathing. I have dismissed the habit of regarding our Republic as the certain prey of premature destruction."

Upon his return from Europe he became Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton. It was there that he achieved his high reputation for profound scholarship and classical attainments, almost unequaled, and certainly unsurpassed in this country. He became distinguished as a preacher, and as a brilliant and powerful writer in the religious and literary quarterlies and journals; but his lasting fame will rest upon his critical exegesis of the books of the Bible. On these works the vast stores of knowledge which he had collected were unlocked for the use of multitudes of students, and for the general good of mankind. As we remarked at the outset, the "life" is too minute, much is given that had better have been omitted, and the volume, by judicious pruning, could be reduced one-half, to the increased interest and value of the remainder. But even in its overloaded state, this biography is an interesting record of learning, genius and piety united in a remarkable man.

THE POLAR WORLD: A POPULAR DESCRIPTION OF MAN AND NATURE IN THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC REGIONS OF THE GLOBE. By Dr. G. HARTWIG, author of, &c., &c. With additional chapters and 168 illustrations. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1869.

If we may judge of the trustworthiness of his whole work by the fidelity with which the single part of the polar world that we have visited is described, all of Dr. HARTWIG's production is to be pronounced good and worthy of entire confidence. It is, we suppose, necessarily a compilation, at least in a great measure; but it is undoubtedly compiled from sources of acknowledged authenticity. Next best to knowing a thing oneself, is knowing, as Dr. HARTWIG does, where to look for it; for we have here a summary—or rather a digest—of the results obtained by all, or nearly all, the eminent travelers in high latitudes, and especially those distinguished as scientific explorers. Their separate discoveries are skillfully blended and harmonized, till we seem to be reaping the harvest of a single master intelligence which has gone over the whole ground. If we add to this that, in the process of being coördinated and brought into line, all these individual labors have been weighed in and sifted through the mind of a competent man of science, some idea may be arrived at of what a storehouse of information this volume represents. Dr. HARTWIG proposed "to convey solid instruction in an entertaining form," and he has certainly succeeded in doing so. Traversing so wide a range—treating of such diverse topics—describing so many things that appear different from different aspects—giving such a multitude of names, places and dates, it is not to be supposed, according to ordinary laws of human fallibility, that the author's pages are entirely clear of errors of deduction, or of misstatements of fact; but we know not where to look for a work of like magnitude that contains fewer than this of Dr. HARTWIG's. And the defects that we may be able to instance are so slight and unimportant as inappreciably to lessen the weight of authority that *The Polar World* should and will retain.

There are, however, some minor points on which we should be glad of enlightenment. What, for example, is the "Dernide" goose? (p. 44) In the lists of the Arctic auserines we have never before seen the name. Is it a misprint, as "looms," for "loons," (p. 67,) certainly is? So, "brent" geese (p. 43) were better called "brant;" the "burgermeister" gull better "burgomaster." According to recent investigations, the proper name of the walrus is *Rosmarus obesus*, not *Trichechus rosmarus*, as given at p. 67. Among the animals mentioned under head of the Fur Trade of Hudson's Bay, we observe names which imply that the author differs with distinguished American authority regarding the relations of certain representative Neo and Paleo-gean forms. Thus he gives the beaver as *Castor fiber* instead of *C. canadensis*, while at the same time he discriminates from their old world types, animals no more entitled than the beaver to specific recognition. A blunder that we should not have anticipated occurs on p. 217. It is as certain as anything in zoölogy, that our red, black, silvery and crossed foxes are specifically identical, all being individual variations of the first named. Nevertheless, Dr. HARTWIG not only separates them under the names *fulvus*, *argentatus* and *decussatus*, but places them in different genera—the first in *Vulpes*, the other two in *Canis*. Again, is there no embroidery in what he says of the puffin? (p. 125)

"This silly bird is very easily caught. The fowler lets down an iron hook, or sends a dog trained for the purpose into the narrow clefts, or holes of the rocks, where the puffins sit crowded together. The first bird being pulled out, the next one bites and lays hold of his tail, and thus in succession, till the whole family, clinging together like a chain, is dragged to light."

The present writer has assisted at the capture of a great many puffins in Labrador, and can affirm that there, at least, the creatures are not quite so silly, however it may be on the other side of the water.

We should not omit to notice the special features of this American edition. The editor, Mr. A. H. GUERNSEY, has "here and there through the work added a sentence or paragraph," and introduced two new chapters on "Alaska" and the "Innuits." It is proper to say that his labors do not lower the standard of the book, but on the contrary are successful efforts both to write in the spirit of the author and to enhance the value of his production.

A great number of illustrations, "which seemed to me," the editor says, "better to elucidate the text than those introduced by Dr. HARTWIG," take the place of the original ones and leave little if anything to be desired. They have, it is true, a familiar look, and, in truth, have all been used before; but it detracts nothing from their usefulness that they are made to do duty over again. They are chiefly from the Messrs. HARPER's *Magazine*, ROSS BROWNE's *Thor*, HULL's *Researches*, and WHYMPER's *Alaska*, and are all up to the publishers' average, which, as we all know, in the matter of woodcuts, is exceptionally high.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPELS. By RICHARD CHENEVIX TRENCH, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO.

Those who are familiar with Archbishop TRENCH's works upon the Parables, and the Miracles, will not need to have this work commended to them. There is in these studies a careful analysis of the passage which is selected for exposition, the use without the display of great learning, and an evident purpose to benefit as well as to improve the reader.

The subjects which are treated embrace some of the difficult portions of the Gospels, like the temptation, the conversion of the sons of Zebedee, the penitent malefactor, and they are handled with reverence, care and ability. In this cheaper and more compact edition, which is uniform with the new edition of Dean STANLEY's work, these "Studies" will have many readers, and be widely useful.

NEW EXPOSITION OF THE SCIENCE OF KNOWLEDGE. Translated from the German of J. G. FICHTE, by A. E. KROEGER. Published in St. Louis, Mo., 1869. For sale by JOHN WILEY & SONS, New-York.

About two years ago Messrs. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. published FICHTE's original *Exposition of the Science of Knowledge*, and a year after FICHTE's *Science of Rights*. Both works were translated by the same gentleman, who has now published as well as translated FICHTE's second exposition of his famous science. This new exposition is an improvement on the original draft, in its English dress, in so far as it is a literal translation of FICHTE's work, whereas Mr. KROEGER's first translation of the *Science of Knowledge*, the one published by the LIPPINCOTTS, took rather bold and perhaps unwarranted liberties with the German original. Moreover, there are in this new exposition many chapters and passages of remarkable vigor and clearness, as, for instance, the first part of the introduction, and the deductions of space, time, matter, individuality and the moral law. But, on the whole, we prefer the original *Science of Knowledge*, even with its peculiar phraseology of the *ego* and the *non ego*. Certainly the deduction of the categories of causality, substantiality and reciprocity, as well as of contemplation, sensation and the feelings, is in that first work obtained with a clearness equaled in no other of FICHTE's many elucidations of his science.

The great distinction which separates FICHTE's science from all other so-called systems of philosophy may be briefly stated as follows: Other systems say to the student, Let us sit down and think or philosophize together on various matters and things, and then arrange the thoughts that may arise in our minds in a more or less connected shape. But FICHTE's science says: Let us seize hold of any particular—no matter what—fact of knowledge and analyze it, and in that analysis we shall most surely get hold of all possible forms of knowledge. Thus the other philosophies resolve themselves into infinite sciences, which never arrive at any universally valid conclusion, whereas FICHTE's is an absolutely closed science, to which nothing ever can be added. The other philosophies launch out into the infinite sea of metaphysics; FICHTE proposes to banish forever metaphysical speculations by settling all possible disputes in an exhaustive manner.

In his original *Science of Knowledge* FICHTE started from the fact of knowledge, that A = A and —A not = A, and from this postulate, by an exhaustive analysis, claimed to have deduced all possible forms of knowledge. In the present treatise he starts from the fact that only one straight short line can be drawn between the two ends of a triangle, and from this fact deduces the same. In his *Destination of Man* he starts from the assumption that a certain color seen is red; and in his various other expositions he always chooses a new proposition, and by the same method invariably arrives at the same results. "Give me a speck of dust," he may be made to say, "and the power to analyze *all* the influences that from other dust specks, trees, stones, animals, stars and the furthest nebulæ certainly are directed upon, and hence ought to be cognizable in this dust speck, and from this single speck I will construct before your mind the whole universe. Only that in the dust speck this is impossible, because the analysis is *infinite* as the universe is unlimited and infinitely divisible. But in the mind, in reason, in the eye, I have precisely that which the dust speck lacks—namely, a closed whole, a totality, and hence, with the exception of that eye, an exhaustive analysis is possible. You ask me for the proof. Here it is: the science of knowledge. Show me a single flaw and I will give up. But not only do I say it is possible; it *must* be possible, or the whole science of mathematics, and, indeed, all positive knowledge, falls to the ground.

Having thus stated the general claim and scope of the science of knowledge, our readers will certainly excuse us if we do not enter into the details of the science. Mr. KROEGER has appended to his translation an original essay on KANT's *System of Transcendentalism*, wherein he tries to show that the chief ground why KANT's system is so generally misunderstood lies in the fact that—particularly by the English speaking public—only his *Critic of Pure Reason* is studied, whereas that great work is only a part of his system; the *Critic of Practical Reason* and the *Critic of the Power of Judgment* constituting equally important parts. The essay contains a synopsis of all the three works, and endeavors to show their unity.

THE POEMS OF EMMA C. EMBURY: FIRST COLLECTED EDITION. New-York: Published by HURD & HOUGHTON. Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1869.

Mrs. EMBURY belongs to a "school"—we believe that is the proper word—of poets which is now happily passed away, a school whose teacher may have been anybody but Apollo, and whose pupils were greatly given to breaking out into lines and stanzas in every possible or impossible contingency of life to apostrophize one another as "gifted ones," to rather dismal ululations over blighted love, and especially to versified obituary notices of all the great bores of history. To all who are partial to this sort of thing Mrs. EMBURY's collected poems will come as a welcome boon; and, indeed, many who are not will feel a certain antiquarian pleasure in perusing these very handsomely-printed pages. This lady was one of the best of her class, not far, indeed, from the head of it, and is, perhaps, unjustly treated in being stigmatized by her editor as the Hemans of America. Certainly she writes often with grace and ease, always with refinement, and to lovers of unexciting poetry must be forever interesting.

Books Received.

—D. APPLETON & CO.: New-York, 1870. *What is Judaism? or, A Few Faithful Words to the Jews.* By Rev. RAPHAEL D. C. LEWIN.

—FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO.: Boston, 1870. Essays Designed to Elucidate the Study of Political Economy, while Serving to Explain and Defend the Policy of Protection to Home Industry, as a System of National Cooperation for the Elevation of Labor. By HORACE GREELEY.

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—FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO.: Boston, 1870. *Novels of George Eliot.* Illustrated library edition. Two volumes.

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The English Magazines.

Mr. BRENTANO has forwarded to us the *Cornhill, Tinsley's* and *Macmillan's Magazines, Temple Bar*, and other periodicals. The magazines are specially attractive this month, and nowhere in the City can they be obtained so early and with as much regularity as at BRENTANO'S. A new supply of periodicals is looked for by the incoming Cunard steamer.

CURRENT NOTES.

Governor DUNDEE, of Utah, continues dangerously ill at Omaha.

The City of Boston is talking of a popular loan, in sums of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000.

A Massachusetts farmer has been sent to jail for two months for cruelly beating his horse.

Olympia, Washington Territory, organized a New-England Society, and celebrated Forefathers Day with a dinner and a ball.

A Virginia negro, who stole a valuable horse and killed him for his hide, has been sent to prison for eighteen years.

Hon. THEOPHILUS PARSONS is to deliver his farewell address before the students in the Harvard Law School, to-day.

Mr. W. S. MORRILL, an old citizen of Indiana, and brother of Senator MORRILL, of Maine, died recently in Indianapolis.

The Internal Revenue Collector in San Francisco this month receives greenbacks at the rate of eighty-three cents to the dollar.

Boston sent its City Treasurer to Europe, but at last accounts he had not succeeded in planting any of her scrip.

The profits of the Coöperative Foundry Association of Troy last year were over $19,000, on a capital of $27,000.

A bill is before the Maryland Legislature making ten hours a legal day's work in all cotton factories in the State.

Providence papers report the recent death of one of the oldest personals in the State—Mrs. AMY HAZARD, widow of the late Lieutenant-Governor HAZARD. She was 98 years of age.

Ohio has nineteen Republican dailies to furnish political information for the Democrats who cannot obtain it from the four Democratic dailies published in the State.

The Springfield *Republican* thinks Amherst will be the first of the Massachusetts colleges to admit women as students, and that their names may appear in the next year's catalogue.

General ROBERT E. LEE and some of the Trustees of Washington College will attend the funeral of Mr. PEABODY, by invitation of the Committee of Arrangements, in Peabody, Mass.

Pittsburg is annoyed because the milkman persist in ringing their bells after 9 o'clock on Sunday morning and thus disturb the worshipers. The Police have been instructed to put a stop to the practice.

A French woman has sued a San Francisco for $10,000 damages, on the ground that he induced her to leave her native country as governess of his children, and turned her out of doors upon their arrival in California.

The election to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Hon. BENJAMIN F. HOPKINS, of Wisconsin, is to be held on the 15th of February. The names of the aspirants for the position are too numerous to mention.

Five men have been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of riotous conduct, their offense being an attempt to remove two frame houses from leased land without the acquiescence of the tenants.

L. L. GREENLEAF, of Evanston, Ill., it is said, has purchased for $40,000 a valuable library in Berlin, comprising works on every branch of science and art, which he intends to present to the Northwestern University at Evanston.

There is a man in New-Hampshire who persuaded a dealer to let him have a barrel of flour for $8 75 for a poor blind man, and then compelled the poor blind man to pay him $9 25 for it, besides $1 for taking it to his house.

The monument to the patriotic General STEUBEN is to be erected over his grave in Steubenville, Oneida County, on the 1st of June. Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR and General SIGEL will deliver addresses on the occasion.

There is a couple in New-Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIBALD FORD, 74 years old, who have lived on the same farm forty-five years, and for the last eighteen years have not deemed it necessary to employ either servant or doctor.

The Toronto *Telegraph* says that the result of the Caldwell trial in Montreal shows that a change is highly desirable in the Extradition Treaty now in force between Canada and the United States.

Three weeks ago three elderly sisters in Swansey, Mass., were apparently well. One died on Christmas. Another was taken sick on that day and died on Monday, 3d in st. The third was taken sick on that day and died on Saturday, 8th inst.

Bishop CHASE, of New-Hampshire, although feeble from illness, attended the Episcopal church in Claremont on Christmas, and stated that it was the sixtieth Christmas consecutively on which he had been present at service.

The Albany *Evening Journal* concludes an article relating to Secretary BOUTWELL's Washington lecture thus: "Mr. BOUTWELL thinks this generation should exclusively pay the debt. We think this generation has been kept at the maximum rate of taxation long enough."

The management of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College is still unsatisfactory to the people of that State. Governor GEARY said, in his Message, that thus far the workings of the institution have not produced gratifying results. The average cost per pupil last year was $567.

In his Message to the Territorial Legislature the Governor of Colorado complains not only of the horrid atrocities of savage warfare, but also of the insufferable nuisance of periodical peaceful visits, and congratulates the people that under the wise policy of the President both will quickly cease.

A little village in Ohio has been astounded by the discovery that one of its physicians furnished forged diplomas from the "American University of Philadelphia" to uneducated men who wished to practice the healing art, the consideration being $200. The local paper says that after his arrest he tried to bribe the constable, and failing in that feigned piety.

The publisher of the Philadelphia *Ledger* has sent us the *Ledger Almanac* for 1870. It has a gorgeous cover, but within is excellently well printed, and gives, besides what is usually found in an almanac, a vast amount of historical, political and general information that renders it valuable for reference, particularly to citizens of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL CHANDLER, Esq., father of Senator CHANDLER, who died at his residence in Bedford, N. H., on the evening of the 11th inst., was 95 years, 7 months and 14 days old. Though he has been gradually failing for some months, he was able to sit up on the day of his death, and even to go to the door. He was a native of Bedford, and has always lived there, commanding the respect of the entire population.

The St. Louis *Democrat* is much pleased at the promptness with which the Missouri Legislature has completed its previous defective ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. And with reason, for ten years ago, when it was battling for Free Kansas and urging emancipation, it was dangerous for any one to support it in many counties in Missouri. It has lived to see its views triumphant, and can well rejoice as it sees old things passing away.

Iowa has a State Senator who is *sui generis*. His name is M. B. MULKERS, and he has just declined a free pass on a railroad, because he represents the largest and the wealthiest constituency of the State, and every merchant, manufacturer and farmer among them, as he says, with one accord denounce that road's rates of freight charges as in the highest degree unjust and oppressive in their discriminations against Iowa interests.

Professor WHITNEY recently informed the Academy of Sciences of San Francisco that explorations conducted by him and others in 1869, in the South Park of the Colorado and the adjacent region showed that there were several mountains over 14,000 feet in height, but probably none over 14,500 feet. They did not determine which mountain was the highest. One of them is called Mount Lincoln; another they named Mount Harvard, and another Mount Yale.

The Albany *Evening Journal* says that the reorganization of the City Republicans will be hailed with gratification by Republicans throughout the State, as signalizing the downfall of personal parties, and assemblages upon a broad platform of principle. Further, it says: "While there are details in the new organization which require amendment, and while all parts of the machinery may not operate smoothly at once, we discover in what has already been done auspicious promise of what is likely to be done. Henceforth the Republican General Committee in New-York City will exist to uphold, promote and advance the ideas and aims of the Republican Party—which could be said of none of the discordant and warring factions just abandoned. We verily believe the end of this movement will be to strengthen the right cause in politics, to the discomfiture of Tammany and the diminution of its strength."

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Times on Mr. Fechter.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to express the sense of satisfaction which, I am quite sure, will be entertained by all impartial persons upon reading the very able criticism on Mr. FECHTER's acting, which you published yesterday.

The justice and fairness exhibited by your critic has often impressed me, in common, doubtless, with many other of your readers. Unlike most of our so-called "critics," he appears to me to write, not with a settled purpose to disparage on the one hand or to dishonestly praise on the other, but rather to tell the plain truth. Mr. FECHTER's treatment by more than one of your contemporaries has shown how easily prejudiced and uninformed minds can detract even from a high order of merit. The comparison of Mr. FECHTER with Mr. LESTER WALLACK was especially inapposite and ludicrous, and did an injustice to both actors, as both would probably be ready to acknowledge. Honest criticism from a man of education and taste is what the public have long wanted, and yet, at least, are now supplying us with the article.

AN OLD PLAYGOER.

MADISON-AV., Thursday, Jan. 13.

Street Railway Obstructions and Speed.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There are well-founded complaints, no doubt, against many street cars, but they have rights to be respected and wrongs to be redressed. Incidentally, I had a talk with a Third-avenue car manager the other day, and I suggested how to meet some public complaints, and to add to their street-car accommodations. He replied in the spirit of kindness, and his troubles, to be overcome, are worthy of consideration. Until they are the public have no right to ask for more or better means of travel.

"Why not put on more cars, and let each one make quicker trips, and that would largely add to your income and the public accommodations," was my first proposition. Upon this hinges the whole matter, as may be seen by his reply. "We should be glad to do that," said he, "but with our facilities at the City Hall for turnouts, it is impossible. Except in the morning and evening, we get along well and meet the public wants fully. But at those two portions of the day, when the crowd is greatest, with all the force put in operation we can't get our cars round as promptly as we wish, and here is the trouble. Reaching the lower end of the Park, instead of a continuous move round, as we would do with the cars if we had room enough, the car is stopped, the horses unloosed and taken round to the opposite end and there attached to the car anew. This takes precious time, and often when there is a crowd of cars of different lines cars are running in, and all eager to get on the return trips, they interfere with each other and thus obstruct each other's progress. Now to increase the number of cars and have them change fronts at the City Hall are more promptly than they now do, and more frequently, is simply impossible."

Thus the real difficulty was stated, and until more room is afforded somewhere in the region of the Park for the numerous lines to have better facilities for changing their fronts, no better public facilities can be given. Now, what can be done to afford the common sense relief, and enable them to put on more cars, and thus carry more passengers? Can't some additional tracks be laid on Printing House-square, now occupied by peanut stands, oyster men and other classes? In connection with the new Post Office, can't a circuitous track, by which all the cars can keep on their movement, be laid in the Park, above the Post Office, which all the street cars can use? It would facilitate all their movements amazingly, prevent all present detentions, and especially "block-ups," which now sadly retard the prompt movement of all the trains. This railway man says if the Park sidewalk could be removed, (which is rarely used by pedestrians, but is almost entirely monopolized by candy, apple, nut and oyster stands,) could be given up as a return track, it would help them out of their dilemma amazingly. It is plain these railroad people want to do all they can to accommodate the public, but to do it successfully the public must help the roads. Will the people think of these things? A.

How Fires Sometimes Originate in the Country.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your recent article "How Fires Originate" enumerates so many causes arising from faulty construction, that it might well appear as if you had exhausted that branch of the subject. Yet there is one point of this kind which you have omitted, probably because it affects the country more than the town. I mean the practice of laying down the hearth-stones of open fire-places without protecting them properly beneath, either by iron girders or a layer of masonry. The consequence is, that as soon as the stone is heated through (and a very few days of a roaring wood fire are sufficient to do this,) the timbers beneath become charred, a conflagration smoulders unsuspected, perhaps for weeks, and then breaks out without warning in the room or cellar below. My attention was called to this subject some years ago in a manner more forcible than agreeable, myself and family came very near being burned in our beds. CARL BENSON.

Missionary Privations.

To the Editor of the London Times:

In your issue of this morning another article on the above subject appears, and for giving publicity to them you have the thanks of the Christian public. If these statements are true, would it not be best for "those poor half-starved missionaries" to give us their names, so that the charitable may have an opportunity of personally assisting them, or by making some Christian gentleman, known from his philanthropy, acquainted with the facts.

As for the work done by self-constituted secretaries, and general agents, the public have lost confidence. The greater part of the missionary contributions are swallowed up by office rents, clerk hire, &c., the agents drawing large salaries and living in luxury, while the men who really do the work are allowed to starve. The story of the old gentleman who, when solicited for a contribution, said, "Here is fifty cents for the missionary and a dollar to send it to him," is still too true. X.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1870.

Custom House Appointments.

The following Custom House changes have occurred since Jan. 9:

Storekeepers, at $4 per day—Thomas Hagan, *vice* E. Van Wart, removed; John Edwards, *vice* N. G. Williams, promoted; John Drew, *vice* J. T. Walton, resigned.

Clerks—George Fisher, at $1,600, *vice* J. M. Grassie, promoted; M. W. Tillottson, at $1,200, *vice* Clarence Ogden, removed; J. M. Grassie, at $1,400, *vice* M. W. Tillottson, promoted; N. G. Williams, at $1,200, *vice* J. H. Kimberly, removed; Edward Green, at $1,000, *vice* John Edwards, promoted.

Inspector, at $4 per day—W. R. Babcox, *vice* A. Sturtevant, resigned.

The Whisky Frauds.

The excitement in regard to the recent extensive seizure of whisky distillers in Collector BAILEY's district, on suspicion of defrauding the Government, continues unabated. The examination of the several cases is being made as rapidly as possible, but the result will not be announced until it is completed. Testimony will also be taken before a United States Commissioner for the purpose of deciding whether the Internal revenue officers have a right to the custody of the books found at No. 136 Front-street, which the owners attempted to remove in a barrel under the pretence that they were a sieve of hams. It is alleged that the proprietor of the latter place is Chas. G. CORNELL.

PRINCETON COLLEGE.

Dedication of the New Gymnasium—Interesting Address of Dr. McCosh—Importance of Physical Culture—Prospects of the Institution—Remarks of Robert Bonner and Others.

Yesterday was a most propitious one for the ceremonies which took place on the University Grounds of old Princeton College. It was the commencement day of the Spring term of 1870, and also the day designated for the dedication of the magnificent new gymnasium in Nassau Hall, just completed for the college. The early morning train from Jersey City earned out a number of distinguished men, among whom were ROBERT BONNER and Mr. MARQUAND, the liberal gentlemen who have donated this new temple and fellowship to Princeton. Chancellor George C. Green, Dr. Willard Parker, Sr., Phil. Van Rensselaer, Dr. Agnew, General Halsted, Pet Halsted, Mr. Cole, Colonel Fest, James Lowe, Henry M. Alexander and John A. Stewart, of New York.

At 11 A. M. the visitors, Professors and students assembled at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. McCOSH was appointed Chairman of the day. He introduced Dr. WILLARD PARKER, who lectured for an hour and a half on the subject most pertinent to the day—physical culture. Dr. PARKER's lecture was a masterpiece of instruction and interest. Dr. McCOSH presented Dr. McCLAIRE, ex-President of the College, after the conclusion of Dr. PARKER's lecture. Dr. McCLAIRE made but a brief remark, and that was that all should treasure what Dr. PARKER had said. After music by the Newark brass band the meeting adjourned till 2 P. M., when a procession was formed of Professors, students and guests. All wore college badges. The procession made a circuit of the principal streets and thence passed into the new Gymnasium, Nassau Hall. Dr. McCOSH again took the chair. His opening address gives all the information concerning the new edifice, its history and object. It is the best and most complete exposition of Princeton College affairs that has been given the public in many years. The manuscript was handed the TIMES reporter and is published exclusively in our columns. As will be observed Princeton opened its Spring term yesterday with 125 more students than were ever before in attendance:

ADDRESS OF DR. MCCOSH.

Dr. McCOSH said: My statement is to be simply explanatory. The highest object of our meeting this day is to show our gratitude to our friends. The public have nobly rallied round our college at this juncture. Parents and guardians have committed 350 fine youths to our care. Our entrance this year is 125, the largest in the history of the college. Friends have generously placed funds at our disposal to enable us to carry on our work. I shall not dwell, on the sums contributed at an earlier date, such as the $50,000 expended by General HALSTED in erecting an observatory, and the $70,000 subscribed to endow the office and furnish the house of the President. These sums have all been publicly intimated before. But you will allow me a few minutes to specify the gifts which we have received during the past year and a quarter. I must always feel a special pride in the first contribution to the College after my arrival in this country. In my inaugural lecture I uttered a few sentences on the benefit and importance of physical culture, and this was the signal for cheer from the students. I ventured for the moment to become a prophet, and declared that that expression of feeling would bring with it a fulfillment. There was present a gentleman, at that time personally unknown to me, with a warm Irish heart bursting in his bosom, which could not resist the appeal made, and, as he always executes what he intends, he at once intimated his willingness to give $10,000 to assist in building a gymnasium for strengthening the bodily frame and promoting the health of the students of this College. There was another gentleman, present with a fine academic taste, cherished in the bustle of a business life, and with a heart equally capable of being moved by generous impulses, and he engaged to give a like sum. It was a large sum to give for a gymnasium, $20,000; but the gentlemen meant to do a handsome deed to the students, and without any pressure from them they enlarged their gift, and have erected a structure which, with the ground on which it stands, has cost $86,000. The edifice, which does such credit to the fine taste of the eminent architect and the energy of the contractor, is worthy of the price which has been paid for it; and as you see it here to-day on its beautiful site, it is, externally and internally, the finest gymnasium in the United States—I believe it is the finest in the world. Moved by such an example, the friends of the College began to bestir themselves all over the country. Alumni associations were formed in many of our important cities, and graduates showed how deep their affection was for their Alma Mater. Philadelphia has sent us $10,000 for important ends chosen by itself, and holds out that this may only be the beginning of its contributions. Four gentlemen in New-York have given us $4,000 to help to endow the chair of Modern Languages, to which a number of gentlemen, scattered chiefly through New-Jersey, have added $2,000. It is very pleasant to find that the family of a late Professor in this College have contributed $20,000 to endow a chair of Mathematics to be called after their father. There was never a gift bestowed on this College which has given such gratification to the Alumni. Professor DOD was about the most brilliant Professor among the many brilliant Professors which this College has had in its service. We do rejoice to find that a name so dear to the fathers of the rising generation is to be handed down to their children. It has now been secured that when the young men come up year after year to this College, and are placed under the DOD Professorship of Mathematics, and ask what mean ye by this designation, they will be told that in the days of their fathers there lived one who imparted life to all who came in contact with him, who left his impress on all the young men who studied under him, so that all their lives they spoke of him with boundless enthusiasm. His family, out of love to him and love to the College, have provided that his name shall live here forever, and that he being dead shall yet speak unto us. There were giants in the College in those days. It was the time when Dr. JAMES ALEXANDER, Dr. HENRY and Professor DOD were united in a constellation which we ever look up to as the brightest part in our sky. We feel our inferiority to them, but we look up to them with admiration, and encouraged by their success, we will strive to make our College as intellectually bright as it was in their time. A new kind of gift has begun to flow in upon us.

On the 26 of January they landed in an exhausted state, having been for fifty hours exposed to the beats.

THE KINGS COUNTY POOR.

Meeting of the Superintendents—A Raid in Preparation for More Money—Paying Board for Dead and Borrowed Babies.

The discussion at the last meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor of Kings County was rather more interesting than usual. It was very gratifying to observe how full of sympathy the Superintendents were for the suffering poor, and perhaps not so gratifying to the poor taxpayers to anticipate a raid upon them for new appropriations to replenish the Superintendents' treasury.

Superintendent COX said he would like to make a statement to the Board. He had called on the County Treasurer that morning, and in answer to a question, he found that out of the $400,000 raised last year for the support of the poor, there was only $34,500 left to the credit of the Board, and six of the heaviest months in the year were yet to be met. From the largely increased number of applicants for relief which had been being made at his office, it really seemed as if the fund would give out long before there was any answer proposed for the support of the county institutions. Personally speaking, he had no idea of the amount of suffering which existed among the poor. He presented, as good mechanics and citizens, who could get no work, and who had families to support, cases in Gaslight, and it was a hard matter to relieve them. He suggested that a committee should be appointed to look into the matter late consideration, and provide some way to prevent such a contingency as the fund giving out.

Superintendent FORAN said that as a Supervisor he had been for several years connected with the Superintendents of the Poor, but he never saw as many people looking for relief from the county as there are at the present time. People who never looked for relief before were now applying daily, and any person visiting his office would be surprised at the class of applicants for relief. In the First District, with the present number of clerks, it was impossible to wait upon the applicants properly.

Superintendent COX—When the bills audited last year came out of the funk, we were not have more than $40,000 left. We must be flying out now at the rate of $10,000 a month, and we have to meet two weeks yet. We should have some money placed in our hands, to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, in case of our running short. Of course it would not be met unless any portion of it was needed.

Superintendent FORAN—We have been paying board when that because the weather has been mild this winter so far there is but little suffering among the poor, but this is not the case. They do not consider the extraordinary number of people who are out of work. Even Prospect Park, which, up till now, had given employment to a hundred or two, had stopped, and there are hundreds of families in the city who, certainly, on the county as relief. To check it, he (Superintendent FORAN) thought that the way poor economy, he would be starving support for their families and doing the county no good.

Superintendent FERGUSON stated that on the previous evening he had met a gentleman who, a short time since, was in good circumstances, and had given him for a dollar to get something to eat, as he was almost starved. In the night of the previous evening he saw an article on behalf of a charitable society, on the subject of the suffering among the poor, and questions for relief, and the utter impossibility of relieving them all.

Superintendent FERGUSON moved that the matter be referred to the Supervisors of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, with directions to draft a bill authorizing the raising of $200,000 for the fund for the support of the poor.

The latter motion was so referred.

A number of bills for the board of babies at nurse were presented, when Superintendent FERGUSON remarked that this was a matter which required some investigation. In one case, he presented, was a woman who knew himself had no business to have the baby for whom the board was charged had been dead for some time. He moved that all the women having babies out to board be directed to bring them with them the next time they came for their bills.

Superintendent FORAN said that would hardly remedy the matter, as he had heard that it was a common practice, when a child died, to borrow another, and then collect the board.

On motion, Superintendents FERGUSON, SCOTT and SMILES were appointed a Committee to investigate the matter, and the Board then adjourned.

Brooklyn Fire Signals—The New Code Complete.

At length the Brooklyn Fire Commissioners have concluded to promulgate a list of Fire Signals for the use of the Department in both Eastern and Western Districts. The locations noted by the numbers appear to be all well chosen. There is hardly one of them that is not in a centre of manufactures or population, or both. The system is somewhat different from the code used in New-York, but is sufficiently distinctive for all good purposes. The following is the code for the

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1—Fulton-street, corner of High.
2—Wall-street Ferry.
3—Navy-street, corner of Willow.
4—Fulton Ferry.
5—Main-street Ferry.
6—Fulton, corner of Clark.
7—Herron, corner of Hicks.
8—Sackett, corner of Hicks.
21—South Ferry.
22—Clinton-street, corner Hamilton-avenue.
23—Smith-street, corner of Baltic.
24—Harrison, corner Columbia.
25—Clinton, corner of Baltic.
26—Van Brunt, corner of King.
27—Foot of Newtown.
28—Bond, corner of Dean.
29—Court-street, corner Fourth-place.
31—Atlantic-street, corner Fourth-avenue.
32—Bedford, corner of Smith.
33—First-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
34—Vanderbilt-avenue, corner Flushing.
35—Ninth-street, corner Third-avenue.
36—Prospect-avenue, corner Fifth-street.
37—Johnson, corner of Gold-street.
38—Willoughby-street, corner of Flint.
39—De Kalb-avenue, corner of Canton-street.
41—Myrtle-avenue, corner of Vanderbilt.
42—Fulton-avenue, corner of Cumberland-street.
43—Carlton-avenue, corner of De Kalb.
44—Fulton-avenue, corner of Adelphi-street.
45—Pacific, corner of Hicks.
46—Pearl, corner of Water.
47—Ferry foot of Bridge-street.
48—Hudson-avenue, corner of Plymouth-street.
51—Bond-street, corner of Nassau.
52—Gowanus-canal, corner of Fulton-avenue.
53—Fulton-street, corner of Flatbush.
54—Atlantic-street, corner of Clinton.
55—Atlantic-street, corner of Smith.
56—Fulton-street, corner of Franklin-street.
57—Jay-street, corner of Tillary.
58—Classon-avenue, corner of De Kalb.
59—Lexington-avenue, corner of Hamilton-street.
71—Washington-avenue, corner of Fulton.
72—Atlantic-avenue, corner of Franklin.
73—Bedford-avenue, corner of Quincy.
74—Myrtle-avenue, corner of Nostrand.
75—Grand-Ferry-avenue.
76—Twenty-first-street, corner Fourth-avenue.
77—Fifteenth-street, corner Third-avenue.
78—Fifteenth-street, corner Third-avenue.
79—Thirty-fourth-street, corner Fifth-avenue.
80—Seventeenth-street, corner Sixth-avenue.
81—Ninth-street, corner Eighth-avenue.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

12—Union-avenue, corner Ash-street.
13—Franklin-avenue, corner Greenpoint-avenue.
14—Franklin-avenue, corner Greenpoint-avenue.
15—Union-avenue, corner Herbert-street.
16—Union-avenue, corner Meserole-street.
17—Franklin-avenue, corner Calyer-street.
18—Franklin-avenue, corner Graham-avenue.
19—Washington, corner Jodie-street.
21—Foot of Grand-street.
22—Bound-street, corner Sixth.
23—Bedford-avenue, corner Union-avenue.
24—North Second-street, corner Union-avenue.
25—North Second-street, corner Eighth.
27—North Sixth-street, corner Second.
28—North Ninth-street, corner First.
29—North Eighth-street, corner Fifth.
31—Graham-avenue, corner Meserole.
32—Graham-avenue, corner North Second.
33—Graham-avenue, corner Grand-street.
34—Grand-street, corner Leonard.
35—Leonard-street, corner North Second.
36—Lorimer-street, corner Frost.
37—Metropolitan-avenue, corner Bushwick.
38—Bushwick-avenue, corner Grand-street.
41—Leonard-street, corner Wyckoff.
42—Graham-avenue, corner Wyckoff.
43—Bushwick-avenue, corner Monroe-avenue.
44—Graham-avenue, corner Stagg-avenue.
46—McKibben-street, corner Broadway, E. D.
47—Graham-avenue, corner Broadway.
48—Bushwick-avenue, corner Marshall-street.
51—Bushwick-avenue, corner Myrtle.
61—South Third-street, corner First-street.
62—South Third-street, corner South-street.
63—South Third-street, corner Eighth-street.
64—South Third-street, corner Union-avenue.
65—Broadway, corner Union-avenue.
66—Broadway, corner Ninth-street.
67—Broadway, corner Fifth-street.
68—Broadway, corner First-street.
69—Foot of Division-avenue.
71—Foot of Hewes-street.
72—Bedford-avenue, corner Flushing.
73—Bedford-avenue, corner Wilson-street.
74—Harrison-avenue, corner Walton-street.
75—Bartlett-street, corner Broadway.
76—Division-avenue, corner Bedford.

"Captain Jinks" Again in Court.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, WM. H. LINGARD prosecuted HENRY SINCLAIR for the larceny of several articles of wearing apparel, worth $265. SINCLAIR, it appeared, was an employe of Mr. LINGARD, and in that capacity he made away with some valuable clothing, which he pledged in a pawn office. He pleaded guilty and was committed for examination.

Transfers of Police Sergeants.

The Police Commissioners yesterday noon transferred Sergeant THOS. KELLIHER, of the Thirty-second Precinct, to the Jefferson Market Police Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sergeant MICHAEL O'CONNOR. The following additional transfers of Sergeants were also made: WM. J. LOUDON, from the Twenty-second Precinct to the Thirtieth Precinct; JOHN MURPHY, from the Twentieth Precinct, to the Twenty-second Precinct; FERDINAND VAN RAGEN, from the Twenty-fifth Precinct to the Twentieth Precinct, and CHAS. W. CARPENTER, from the Forty-third Sub-Precinct, to the Forty-eighth Precinct.

The Hartnett Distillery Case.

A little light was shed on the illicit whisky operations alleged to have been carried on by the proprietors of the distillery at Nos. 102 and 104 Hester-street, yesterday, during the examination of the case before Commissioner SHIELDS. Assistant District-Attorney FURDY produced a Government witness named PATRICK KEARNS, who testified that he was formerly employed as an engineer at the distillery, and that he saw whisky run into a compounding house adjoining the Distillery, in a fraudulent manner, by means of a large hose and a steam pipe. He said that nearly forty gallons of whisky were pumped through the steam pipe in one minute, and that the hands worked a period of two or three months. The decision in the case was reserved.

ANOTHER BANK SWINDLE.

Alleged Conspiracy against the Fourth National Bank—Arrest of an Ex-Bank Clerk and Two Merchants—The Extent of the Fraudulent Entries.

An ex-bank clerk named WM. F. VELTMAN, formerly a resident of Staten Island, now residing in Brooklyn, and a stock speculator named WM. LEITH, were arrested by Deputy Marshal JURNEY yesterday, on a charge of being jointly implicated in a conspiracy by means of which the Fourth National Bank was defrauded of $7,000. The prisoners were each held in $4,000 bail, by Commissioner SHIELDS, to appear for examination. The complaint in the case was made to Assistant District-Attorney JACKSON by Mr. BILLOT SEAMAN, Cashier of the bank, who alleged that VELTMAN was in the employment of the bank as clerk during the month of April, 1869, and for some time previous, and that he remained with the bank until December, 1869; also, that he, according to information which he gave to the present, conspired with LEITH and one ROBERT COPELAND to defraud the bank by means of making false and fraudulent entries on the collection journal at the bank, of which he had charge. Deponent further alleged that the collection journal kept by VELTMAN contained fraudulent credits to LEITH, who was a depositor in the bank, in order that the latter could draw out the money falsely credited to him; also, that the latter was unlawfully credited with $3,000 on the 15th of April, 1869, and with a similar amount on the 7th of October, 1869, besides being credited with $1,112 28 on the 11th of August last, instead of $112 28, to which he was entitled.

It is alleged by LEITH & VELTMAN that COPELAND was the ring leader in the conspiracy and that he was the person who received the largest share of the $7,000. An unsuccessful attempt was made to arrest him in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, on a warrant issued by Commissioner NEWTON. Yesterday morning a morning journal prematurely announced the facts in the case, much to the annoyance of the Federal officers, who believe that they will be unable to apprehend COPELAND in consequence.

Board at Assistant Aldermen.

This Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, President REILLY in the chair.

A resolution from the other Board, directing the payment to J. B. FELLOWS of $1,200 for expenses incurred in the suit of Thos. C. Weaver vs. The Mayor, &c., was concurred in.

The resolution directing the Clerk to provide budget, &c., for the members of the Common Council, was also concurred in, and the Board adjourned to Monday next.

Barnes Because He Would Not Strike.

FELIX CONNOLLY, JOHN KENNEDY and JOHN HAYDOCK were arrested yesterday, on the complaint of JOHN HAHN, of 95 Sands-street, Brooklyn, who made affidavit that the prisoners, who are all journeyman brushmakers, had assaulted his brother CHARLES, at their workshop in Middleton, because he refused to enter into their strike. As the wounded man is reported to be in a critical condition, Justice COX held the accused to await the result.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Jan. 14: Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89. There will be no further day calendar this term.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J. and Barnard and Brady, JJ. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Enumerated Motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	King vs. Wagstaff.	20	Amer. Bank Note Co. vs. Edson.
22	Potter vs. Hyman.		
23	Bassett vs. Acorn.	24	Kessel vs. Albertis.
24	Titus vs. Brisbane.	25	Spate vs. Lynn.
25	Bingham vs. Donohue.	26	Murray vs. Receiver of Harmony Ins. Co.
26	Hammatt vs. Jackson.	28	Guiterman vs. Waterbury.
29	(Enc. enumerated.) Tappen vs. Moore.		
30	Phillips vs. Pike.	32	Bailey vs. Martin.
33	Hammond vs. Flagg.	101	Harden vs. Boyce.
97	Bond vs. Long Island R. R. Co.	102	Russell Manf'g Co. vs. N. H. Steamboat Co.
98	Tracy vs. Altmayer.	104	Excelsior Pet. Co. vs. Fowler.
99	Hand vs. European Pet. Co.	105	Fraser & Bingham vs. Freeman.
100	Edson vs. American Bank Note Co.	106	Ackerman vs. Ackermann.
		107	Bartlett vs. Chase.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
142	Davidson vs. Bailey.	128	Mutual Coal Gas Co. vs. Holdridge.
217	Hale vs. Viele.		

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by McCunn and Freedman, JJ. Short Causes.

Calendar will be called in Part I. and causes tried in the parts of the Court.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	Burton vs. Driggs.	2	Tuckman vs. Brown.
2	Clum vs. Palen.	3	Schwartz vs. Gregha.
3	Hoyt vs. Hoyt.		
173	Chatham National Bank vs. Rock.	224	Laquete vs. Willer.
		232	Keys vs. Palmer.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Green, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
12	Holloway vs. Murphy.	43	Bernhart vs. Wagner.
		52	Matthews vs. O'Brien.
	Ver vs. Harrison.	64	Lickenstadter vs. Engel.
65	Claflin vs. Marks.		
68	Lowell vs. Hecht.		
69	Gallahan vs. Gillespie.	69	Dunn vs. Rush.
		75	Dawson vs. Totten.
76	Kelly vs. Dodge.	77	Schuster vs. Schuster.
80	Sies vs. Moore.	78	Same vs. Same.
82	Hendricks vs. Vogel.	79	Sandows vs. Kirtland.
83	O'Connell vs. McCormack.	80	Flasher vs. Sieberg.

Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
69	Lynch vs. Nash.	65	N. Y. Amusement Co. vs. Guzz.
70	Fin d vs. Steinfels.		
71	Lewsed vs. Lowrey.	69	Frank vs. Gallagher.
72	De Forest vs. Gilkon.	70	Talman vs. Gordon.
		71	Lowell vs. Crispin.
73	Netter vs. Ackerman.	72	Williams vs. Stevens.
74	Garvey vs. Cullen.	67	Lyon vs. Burgher.
75	Levrinson vs. Jex.	68	Fairchild vs. Wood.
76	Wilson vs. Wood.	69	Hancocode vs. Wilson.
77	Derrickson vs. Simonson.	70	Underhill vs. Beach.
		71	Same vs. Same.
78	Hurd vs. Keller.		

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

1	The People vs. Joseph Carpenter; robbery.	10	The People vs. William Bogart; obtaining money by false pretences.
2	The People vs. Henry Fischer; subornation of perjury.	11	The People vs. Patrick Michael Finnelly; grand larceny.
3	The People vs. Peter Hagerty; carrying slung-shot.	12	The People vs. Charles Hardman; grand larceny.
4	The People vs. George Dragoon; carrying slung-shot.	13	The People vs. James Gough; grand larceny.
5	The People vs. Joseph Hartnett; felonious assault and battery.	14	The People vs. Marks Michael; grand larceny.
6	The People vs. John Baldwin; felonious assault and battery.	15	The People vs. Charles Jackson; grand larceny.
7	The People vs. John Haveron; forgery.	16	The People vs. George Deacon; petit larceny.
		17	The People vs. John Collin; petit larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JAN. 13.

By Judge Cardozo.

Mary E. Gowan vs. John Gowan; order settled.

James Cantrell vs. Adolphus C. Shaffer; motion granted.

In the matter of the application for a dissolution of the Lower Hudson Steamboat Company. See decision.

Thomas S. Shepard vs. John A. McKechan; motion denied.

Henry Lawrence vs. John Good, and John P. Davis vs. Chas. Menke; findings settled.

Allen vs. Cost; motion denied.

Ludlow W. Harris vs. Margaret Guthrie; motion granted.

Graham vs. Meyers. See decision.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—BROOKLYN.

By Judge Gilbert.

Peter Quinn vs. John M. Jones; judgment for plaintiff $—.

D. F. Atkins vs. Owen Lengue; judgment for plaintiff for $420 46.

Daniel L. Noyes vs. Charles Lent, Jr.; judgment for plaintiff, $1,597 18.

James G. Healy vs. Geo. H. De Long; judgment for plaintiff, $267 74.

Seabury vs. Waterhouse et al.; judgment for plaintiff for $18 32.

Beach vs. The Wilder Salamander Safe Company; judgment for plaintiff, $1,497 72.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 13.

By Judge Van Brunt.

James Bown vs. Emeline Bown; judgment granted, custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Petition of Peter C. Hartnett, &c.—This was a petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy against the petitioner, and James C. Hayden and William Reed, as partners in trade composing the copartnership of P. C. Hartnett & Co.

Held by the Court—That James C. Hayden never was a copartner with Hartnett and William Reed. That the copartnership formed between Hartnett and William Reed, June 1, 1869, was dissolved on the 29 of November, 1869, by an assignment from William Reed to Samuel H. Reed, conveying to the latter all the right, title and interest of William Reed in and to the partnership and business of the firm, and to all property owned by William Reed as a member in common with Hartnett, or as partner in the firm. The case, therefore, is not one within section 11 of the Bankruptcy act, because Hartnett and William Reed were not partners in trade when the petition in this matter was filed, May 4, 1869, and because the petitioning creditors, who were doing business in Hartnett and William Reed as the firm, had notice of the dissolution of the firm before the petition was filed. The prayer of the petition is denied as to Hayden and William Reed, and all matter of adjudication will be referred as to Hartnett.

For the petitioner, J. A. Wenk; for Hayden, Marsh, Coe & Wallis; for William Reed, Bentley, Butler & Parsons.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—BROOKLYN.

Before Judge Benedict.

THE UNITED STATES VS. THE WALLABOUT COMMISSIONERS.

A petition has been filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, before his Honor Judge BENEDICT, by B. F. Tracy, United States Attorney, asking a temporary injunction against Seymour L. Hunt, Anthony F. Campbell and Alexander McCue, Commissioners, under the laws of the State of New-York, for the improvement of the lands about Wallabout Bay, to restrain them from further procedure in those improvements until they show cause why they should not enjoined by protect the United States authority from injury in the matter. The petition enumerates from the United States Navy Yard, including the United States a party. It states that the United States have thirty-five acres, bounded by Hudson and Washington-avenue and East-Avenue on three sides and the Wallabout Creek on the fourth side, on which land are the Naval Hospital, Surgeons' dwellings, &c., protected by walls and fences, and that by Act of 1861, March 3, the Commissioners to construct a basin along the creek bounded by the Naval Hospital, to be called the "East Avenue Basin." The Commissioners have proceeded to construct a bulkhead across the basin opposite the Naval grounds, while excavating fourteen feet in depth and 400 in length, but have failed to protect the bank on the side of the Government buildings, and by reason of the excavation of the Commissioners out of the bed of the creek, these banks have fallen in and have rendered the bulkhead useless. The brick wall to fill and the wooden wall to lean over.

On motion of B. F. Tracy, United States Attorney Judge Benedict granted an order to show cause why injunction should not issue, returnable 17th inst.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—BROOKLYN.

Before Judge Gilbert.

A FLOATING ELEVATOR CASE.

The Atlantic Dock Company vs. The New-York Grain Drying and Transfer Company.—The plaintiff brings suit against the defendants for the sum of $4,380 and interest from 1862, for dockage charges for a hull on which a throughout house was erected for a grain elevator and drier. The building contained an immense amount of machinery, brick and iron, for drying and elevating. The machinery loaded her down to the water's edge. She went about at her moorings, and, on leaving the dock, was towed, at a certain fee, and taking a place outside next the bank for some years, she was capsized by a gale of wind and sunk. Her house remained out of water, and thus occupied dock-room while sunk for several months. The defendant refuses to pay, on the ground that the statute allows dockage only for vessels; that this "floating elevator" was not a vessel, by the plaintiff's pleading, and the Atlantic Dock Company, by its charter, has no authority to boat charging vessels. This was denied by the Court. They it was moved to dismiss on the ground that the dockage outside was not worth so much as the dockage inside. This motion was also denied on ground of waiver. The defendants answer that they tried to get their old position, and saved it, but failed, and that by reason of her being outside in Middle Grounds, she became a hulk. The jury as to whether there was a contract, and whether there was unnecessary delay in not lying out at bottom sixteen weeks, and as to whether the Atlantic Dock Company had given the defendants a fair position, even against the authority of the Harbor Master. The plaintiff also claims that the elevator was not a vessel, and was thereby taken out of the commerce.

The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving the amount of $3,312 32.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 13.

Before Chief Justice Barbour.

PRACTICE IN CHAMBERS—CIVIL ARREST.

In the case of William A. Covert vs. Thomas Eaton, a motion was made to vacate an order of arrest. The order was granted on an affidavit, in which it was alleged that the goods were obtained by false pretences, at the time of the purchase of the goods which form the basis of the action. The defendant stated that he was the owner of the stock and fixtures in his store; that subsequent to the sale of the goods by plaintiff, he went to the defendant's store and found another party in possession, claiming under a bill of sale purporting to have been made prior to the purchase of the goods from plaintiff. On these circumstances the plaintiff swears that Eaton was contracted with intent to defraud. The Judge held the affidavit to be insufficient, and said that affidavits in order to justify an arrest, must be such as would sustain an action for fraud. He must state or exclusions of the party making the affidavit, or mere suspicious circumstances, will tending to prove the fraud will be insufficient. If the Court sees a ground for holding the property, the intended bill of sale may never have been made by the defendant, or, if made, may have been made for a purpose to defraud creditors, or not for legal effect, leaving the defendant, of course, the owner of the property, as he said he was. Order of arrest set aside, upon a stipulation being given by defendant that he will not bring an action for false imprisonment.

SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY.

Application was made for substitution of attorney, based on a consent as follows: "We do hereby consent that John Jones be appointed attorney in this case in place of Henry Jones, and that he be substituted by his attorney. Held insufficient. The rules of this Court require that the consent of the party and his attorney be clearly declared, and accompanied by an affidavit of the party, or his attorney, or by a judgment before a notary. The consent of the party that Jones be substituted as attorney "in his place" is meaningless.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER.

Upon the examination of a judgment debtor, it was disclosed that he owned a store and stock of goods, on which there was a mortgage, but with the admission that he had received no consideration for the mortgage. On these facts the plaintiff's attorney moved for the appointment of a receiver. The motion was denied. The Judge said that he would not exercise the extraordinary powers of the Court in appointing a receiver when, by the admission of both parties, it appeared that a judgment had been perfected, and that the judgment was within immediate reach of the debtor for the purpose of making a levy thereon.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—JAN. 13.

Before Judge Freedman and a Jury.

LIABILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS.

Peter Classen vs. Jacob Stapold et al.—The plaintiff, a merchant in Rector-street, and residing in Hoboken, was attacked with fever and ague in the year 1866. For a change of climate he removed to the City of New-York, and took lodgings and board at the Hotel Jagel, in Barclay-street, about the 9th of December of the same year. On the night of Dec. 17 he retired at his usual hour, leaving his vest on a small marble table by his bed, and in the pockets of which were contained his gold watch and chain, a two-dollar greenback and some small change, all of which, on the morning of the 18th, he found missing, without his knowledge or consent. He now sues the hotel keeper for the value of the lost property.

It appeared in the course of plaintiff's examination, that the door of the room in question was provided with a door, he had left it open in order to avoid a chill resulting from his having to get up and open the door in the morning to admit the porter to make a fire. Upon this fact the defendants claimed that the part of plaintiff as barred his right to recovery. A motion for non-suit was granted accordingly.

Wehle and Rowan for plaintiff; J. H. White for defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

The criminal business in this Court yesterday included two sentences, one suspended sentence and two acquittals.

James Green was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in State Prison for stealing $600 worth of cloths from Francis Vagel, of No. 178 Henry-street. He was caught while walking through the entry way of the house.

William Johnson was also sentenced to five years' imprisonment for breaking into the store of Mr. Meyer, No. 412 Broadway, and stealing therefrom $300 worth of cloths and clothing, the property of Teresa Meyer, of No. 428 East Eighteenth-street.

Wm. H. Blake, guilty of making a felonious assault on Joseph A. Miller, residing corner of Sixty-second-street and Ninth-avenue, was discharged at the request of the complainant, sentence being suspended.

William Mora was tried and acquitted of a charge of grand larceny, made on complaint of David Morrisey.

Thomas B. Baker was tried and acquitted of stealing a quantity of drawers from James Hilliard, of No. 8 Leonard-street.

The Court then adjourned until to-day.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JAN. 13, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	112	1000 Quick. M. Co.	15
4,000 do.	112⅛	100 Marquesas Pf.	34⅛
10,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	112⅛	100 Pac. Mail.	39⅛
20,000 do.	112	100 do.	39⅛
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	115⅛	125 do.	39⅛
7,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	114⅛	200 do.	39⅛
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	114⅛	15 do.	39⅛
100,000 do.	114⅛	200 do. bds. call	39⅛
225,000 do.	114⅛	100 do.	40⅛
50,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	109⅛	100 do.	40⅛
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n.	69⅛	25 Adams Ex.	67⅛
10,000 do.	69	200 A. M. U. Ex.	67⅛
1,000 Va. 6s, ex c.	52⅛	100 U. S. Ex.	54
5,000 do.	52	200 N. Y. C. & H. R.	91⅛
5,000 Va. 6s, n.	52⅛	200 Erie.	22⅛
10,000 do.	52⅛	100 do.	22
2,000 Ga. 6s, 7s.	99	300 Reading.	94⅛
10,000 N. Car. 6s, n.	24⅛	300 do.	94⅛
15,000 do.	24⅛	100 Harlem.	128
25,000 do.	24	100 L. S. & M. S. R. R.	89⅛
1,000 Mo. 6s, c.	67⅛	100 do.	89⅛
3,000 do.	67⅛	100 do. bds. call	89⅛
10,000 La. 6s, 1868.	65⅛	200 do.	89⅛
15,000 do.	65	200 Chi. & N. W.	76
1,000 La. 6s, 1874.	61	100 do.	76⅛
1,000 Mo. 6s, R. & St. Jo.	77	100 do.	76⅛
1,000 do.	80	100 do. bds. call	76⅛
3,000 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	105⅛	200 do.	76⅛
2,000 Hock. Val. R. R.	80⅛	300 do.	76
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.	105	200 do.	76⅛
4,000 Chic. Mil. R. R.	85⅛	400 do.	76⅛
5,000 Mich. Cen. R. R.	91	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	85⅛
2,000 do.	91	100 do.	85⅛
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I.	87⅛	100 do. bds. call	87⅛
2,000 Cent. Pacific R. B. Gold Bds.	80⅛	100 do.	87⅛
4,000 Union Pac. R. R. 1st M.	81⅛	100 N. J. Cen. R.	93⅛
3,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	60⅛	100 do.	93⅛
3,000 C. & N. W. Con.	91	10 do.	93⅛
1,000 C. C. & I. C. R. R.	89	100 Chi. & R. I. R.	103⅛
1,000 Tol. A. & N. M.	81	100 do.	103⅛
14,000 N. J. Cen. R.	93⅛	100 do.	103⅛
12,000 P., F. W. & C. 1st	70⅛	100 Mil. & St. Paul.	74
5,000 Chic. & Alt. R. R.	90	100 do.	74
10,000 C. & P. 4th M.	71⅛	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	79
5,000 R. & Pt. F. 6s.	40	50 Tol., W. & W. Pf.	79

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100 Han. & St. J. R.	114⅛	100 do.	62⅛
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100 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	111	100 do.	62⅛
100 do.	111⅛	100 do.	62⅛
100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	74⅛	100 do.	62⅛
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The excitement in Paris over the recent tragedy continues, and the troops are held in readiness to quell an outbreak should any occur. It is said the Government will withdraw the demand for the arraignment of M. ROCHEFORT, and will propose a law providing for trial by jury for political offenses. The *Marseillaise* is still published, and in a tone of undiminished violence.....A proposition was introduced in the Spanish Cortes yesterday excluding forever from the throne the BOURBON family and all its branches. It will be debated on Tuesday.....The *Pall Mall Gazette* attributes the annexation petition of the British Columbians to American politicians.....Mr. BRIGHT made a speech on the Fenians at a Birmingham breakfast on Wednesday, in which, while denouncing the American Fenians, he promised his cooperation for the release of the Fenian prisoners.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, among the petitions presented was one from J. ROSS BROWNE, asking to be reimbursed $12,000 for extra expenses while Minister to China. A joint resolution was reported favorably from committee authorizing the Government to aid an American steamship line to Europe to the extent of $500,000 per annum for transporting the mails. Mr. DRAKE made an argument in support of his bill giving State Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the United States Courts in maritime cases. The discussion of the Virginia bill was resumed. Mr. DRAKE's amendment was defeated by a vote of 11 to 45. Mr. EDMUNDS renewed his amendment in regard to a test oath, and debate upon it was continued with no definite action until the hour of adjournment.

In the House, of the bills introduced was one to prevent abuses in the Post Office Department by the forwarding of lottery circulars. A series of resolutions were offered by Mr. WILLARD looking to a general economy in the administration of public affairs and reduction of taxes; it was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. A bill by unanimous consent was passed, the object of which was to prevent Government officials receiving gifts from subordinates, or making them to superiors. Mr. MUNGEN made a personal explanation in regard to his recent repudiation speech, and was replied to by Mr. GARFIELD. Late in the afternoon the Virginia debate was resumed, and continued through the evening session.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday bills were introduced to incorporate the National Homeopathic University of New-York; to prevent the clerks in the Surrogate's Court practicing as attorneys, or acting as special guardians in such Courts. A resolution was offered and laid over, that the principal and interest of the State debt contracted before Feb. 25, 1862, and not held by the Comptroller or Commissioner of the Canal Fund be paid at maturity in gold, and authorizing the purchase of gold for this purpose. The Senate adjourned to Wednesday next.

The Legislature adopted a resolution to adjourn to the 19th inst., in consequence of the illness of the Speaker.

GENERAL.

The Canadian Minister of Marine has advertised for six swift sailing schooners, to be used as a marine police on the coast. In this connection more stringent legislation for the protection of the fisheries is spoken of as the probable consequence of the continued opposition of the United States to reciprocity.

The editor of the Watertown (N. Y.) *Daily Times*, Hon. L. J. BIGELOW, Jr., died there yesterday morning suddenly.

Rev. JAMES DOLAN, for twenty-nine years pastor of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore, died there yesterday at the age of 54 years.

The British brigantine *Baltimore*, Captain DUNPER, foundered at sea Dec. 21. The Captain and crew, twelve in number, reached St. George's, Bermuda, on Sunday last, after fifty hours' exposure in open boats.

The Sandwich Islands experienced furious gales in December, which caused great damage. The South Pacific islanders refuse to go to the Sandwich Islands, and the efforts to promote this kind of emigration have failed.

In the Constitutional Convention of Tennessee, yesterday, a large number of amendments to the Constitution were again offered. [illegible] the Committee having the matter in charge reported the Bill of Rights as contained in the present Constitution, with amendments relating to the right of suffrage, test oaths and slavery.

The Spanish frigate and the gunboats went to sea from Hampton Roads yesterday at noon.

The Kentucky Press Association met yesterday at Lexington, and Mr. W. S. HALDEMAN, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The American Dairymen's Association began their fifth annual Convention on Wednesday and closed yesterday afternoon. Hon. HORACE SEYMOUR was chosen President for the next year.

The organization of the Georgia Legislature progresses slowly. The House called the roll yesterday until the list was completed, and then took a recess until Monday. The Senate adjourned over without doing anything. In the House the announcement was made that General TERRY would see that no disqualified person would be allowed to participate in the organization.

LOCAL.

The amount subscribed to the Stanton Relief Fund in this City is about $80,000. Collector GREENELE's list contains the names of twenty-three gentlemen who have given $1,000 each, and seven who have subscribed $500 apiece. Mr. A. T. STEWART's list is not quite as heavy. In Boston $16,000 have been raised, and in Philadelphia $20,000, making a total in these three principal cities of about $96,000. The remaining $32,000 will undoubtedly be made up in the West.

WM. F. VELTMAN, formerly a clerk connected with the Fourth National Bank, and an India rubber merchant named WM. LEITH, were held in $5,000 bail before Commissioner SHIELDS, on Wednesday, to appear for examination on a charge of forming a conspiracy by means of which the Fourth National Bank was defrauded of $7,000.

There were twenty-four petty cases disposed of in the Court of Special Sessions, before Justices DOWLING and BIXBY, yesterday, thirteen of which were for petit larceny, seven for assault, and four for cruelty to animals.

The members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States held a meeting yesterday in Washington, and appointed a Committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. STANTON, to be submitted to the Court on its reassembling.

Two burglars, named JAMES GREEN and WILLIAM JOHNSON, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each by Judge BENSON, in the Court of General Sessions yesterday.

The Tammany Reform, Protective and Benevolent Association in the name of a new organization projected by Mr. JACOB COHEN, and several other citizens desirous of effecting a reform in the politics of the City. Meetings were held in different parts of the City last evening, and active steps taken towards the completion of their organization. Benevolence and reform are their objects.

At the annual election of the Union League Club, held last evening, JACKSON S. SCHULTZ was chosen President.

Captain SUMMERTON, of the brig *Sailor Boy*, who, with the crew of that vessel, was brought to this port yesterday by the brig *Harvest Queen*, reports that on Jan. 3 he experienced a terrific gale, lasting three days, during which his vessel was dismasted and sprung a leak on the 7th inst., and being then in a sinking condition, the crew were taken off.

"Down With the Texas!"

This is the cry which Senator SUMNER now echoes, undeterred by the fear that he will be proclaimed a "traitor" because he dares to diverge from the policy which is laid down by the Secretary of the Treasury. The truth is that the demand for a reduction of the taxes has now reached a point at which no Government could afford to disregard it. The contradictory vagaries of one or two journals only serve to bring out into greater prominence the unanimity with which the large proportion of the Press, and the bulk of the people, ask for the immediate reduction of the burdens which are paralyzing trade, restricting enterprise and rendering everybody poorer. The taxes are kept up at a war rate merely to indulge a delusion. It is argued that if we do not pay off the whole of our debt now, we shall never do it. The supposition has no more value than can be attached to any other hallucination. Surely we have already paid a very fair proportion towards the expenses of a war, the advantages of which will extend to all time. Senator SUMNER boldly tells those who are for merciless taxation, that the national debt was incurred for succeeding generations no less than for ourselves, and that posterity ought to take its part in paying it off. The resources of the people are being strained now to the last point. Suppose we had another war upon our hands—where should we find the money with which to carry it on? We should be obliged to stop paying off the debt in any case. But could a people long suffering from pitiless depletion at the hands of tax gatherers be expected to pay enormously increased taxes for the purposes of the hour? It is not only shortsighted to keep up the present rate of taxation in time of peace—it is absolutely dangerous.

It is said that we are bound to prove to the world that we can and will pay our debt. Who on earth doubts it now? Who that we should care to convince supposes that we have not the power to pay our debt in reasonable time? We are now absolutely wasting our energies in the attempt to comply with a crotchet of a few doctrinaires, all of whom are unfamiliar with economic science, and have been carried away by a figment of their own brains. Who does not smart every day from excessive taxation in one form or other? We were bound to bear it once. There was no help for it. But we ought to be relieved now, and all the more cheerfully because we made many a heavy sacrifice without a murmur, all through the time of peril. The Government ought not now to say, "While you are willing to pay, we will take care to squeeze as much as possible out of you," but rather take up a liberal position towards a people who have been so generous to it.

We shall not discuss the bill introduced by Senator SUMNER until other plans already promised are before us. But we are glad to find that he is prepared to raise his voice in Congress in favor of a policy which has reason, justice and safety to recommend it. "The country," he says, "is uneasy under its heavy burdens. War taxes should not be peace taxes; and so long as the present system continues there is a constant and painful memento of war, while business halts in chains and life bends under the load." He proceeds to show that we are impoverishing ourselves now in order to pay our obligations long before they become due, but that, on the other hand, if we reduce the taxes, our resources will be immeasurably increased, "the country will breathe freer, business will be more elastic, life will be easier and the national debt will come to be a burden, becoming less by degrees, and beautifully less, until it gradually ceases to exist." We commend every word of this statement to the earnest attention of the Administration. It is childish to meet this most reasonable appeal to the Government for relief with the cry, "You are running away from your party." It is in the true interests of the Government that we entreat it to open its eyes to the vast importance of taking off some of the load under which the people of this country are now languishing, and from which they are crying with one voice to be relieved.

The Western Democracy True to Repudiation.

Despite the recent dramatic scene in Congress, when, by concerted action, the Democratic members fell upon poor MUNGEN, and made him the scapegoat for the greenback heresy, the Indiana Democratic State Convention stands by the doctrine of repudiation. This body met on the 8th of January at Indianapolis, and the presiding officer, in opening its proceedings, declared "This is the largest delegate Convention ever assembled in Indiana." And so, indeed, it was—a body 1,100 strong, representing every part of the State, and rallying for the purpose of announcing the real principles of the party, and "making the fight fairly and squarely before the people."

Of course, the great question that came up was the financial one; and without a dissenting voice the great Convention resolved that "the five-twenty bonds are payable in greenbacks or their equivalent;" that "the business interests of the country demand an increased and maintained volume of currency;" that "the national bank system, organized in the interest of the bondholders, ought to be abolished, and greenbacks issued in lieu of such bank paper;" that "the shares of stock in the national banks ought to be subject to school and municipal taxation on the same conditions as other property;" and that "the bonds of the United States ought to be taxed by Congress for national purposes to such an extent as will substantially equalize the taxation of such bonds with other property subject to local taxation.' In fine, the greenback flag was nailed to the mast, and the Indiana Democracy stands just where the National Democracy stood a short time ago, and where, despite the *World*, the Convention maintains that the true National Democracy is standing to-day.

Comparing this declaration with the dramatic *dénouement* of the Democrats in Congress, we can see why it was that only a minority of them supported the resolution denouncing repudiation. Mr. VOORHEES also indicates to us why so many of his fellow-members were unwilling to "repudiate repudiation." In his speech before the Convention he declared that "nearly one-half of the bonded debt to-day is a fiction, and exists merely upon paper," and "upon eight or nine millions of this fiction the people have been paying their annual interest in gold for the last five or six years." Again in asking the people to "sprinkle the next fifteen years with an issue of currency," he declared, "instead of seven hundred millions to-day, this country could absorb twelve hundred millions, and not feel any undue inflation." Mr. HENDRICKS followed, and dissented from nothing.

The unprecedented fullness of this great Convention is of course to be considered in estimating its importance; and, seeing that the resolutions were passed unanimously, the question again comes, whether the defection of HOFFMAN has seriously injured the greenback cohort. To be sure, Indiana is the stronghold of the greenback doctrine; but so is New-York the stronghold of the "bondholding wing" of the Democracy. Where the Hoosier Democracy stand is clear; and they have obviously rallied in great numbers to make their fidelity more conspicuous, on account of the Congressional demonstration the other day, and such individual lapses as that of Governor HOFFMAN.

The Ocean Cable Question—American Influence on International Law.

It is quite probable that one of the first measures recommended by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will be a prohibition of the consolidation of rival ocean telegraphic cable companies, without the previous assent of the Government which has granted rights and privileges. In other words, our legislation on the subject of ocean cables bids fair to be based on broad principles of international equity and commercial needs, and not on any narrow policy of special expediency. For it is clear that one of the dangers to all trade, on the other side of the ocean as on this, is the possibility of forming a giant monopoly, with high tolls and other public inconveniences; and it is this danger which the proposed measure is intended to foil.

We believe it would be fair to generalize from this single incident, and to claim that it is but one illustration of a disposition in American diplomacy and legislation to place all international dealings on a broad and sound basis of principle. It is comparatively of late that the United States, isolated by position, has taken an active part in the family of nations; but her aim thus far, we think, has been to treat all international questions on broad principles. The favor accorded to WHEATON's book upon international law, and its recognition in so many lands as a leading authority, is surely due, in the main, to its general applicability to nations, without regard to their differences of government. Again, when the *Alabama* case was most bitterly agitated, the American Ambassador to England, Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, urged more strongly than anything else the necessity of a general agreement for the protection of commerce from privateers. And it must be remembered that it has been urged that to leave the general question open would probably prove of great damage to England in a new war, and possibly of great benefit to America. Mr. JOHNSON, also as representing some of his countrymen, took strong grounds in favor of protecting, as far as possible, all property which could not serve any warlike purpose to friend or foe, from the ravages of war; and for this he was seriously taken to task by "Historicus," who desired to "make war as terrible as possible." In the naturalization and expatriation questions, the United States asked simply that general principles, and not black-letter edicts, might govern the action of all nations; and the point was carried. When negotiations were resumed with Great Britain not long since, the first care of President GRANT was to assign, as one reason for the rejection of the Clarendon Treaty, "The complex character of the proposed arbitration, its chance agency and results, and its failure to determine any principle or otherwise to fix on a stable foundation the relations of two Governments."

So, in the May 12th dispatch of Mr. Pres to Mr. MOTLEY, there was nothing more noticeable than the desire to establish general principles of international dealings, not only for the settlement of past claims but for the governance of future action. So conspicuous was this desire that the Earl of CLARENDON in his dispatch to Mr. THORNTON said:

"Her Majesty's Government fully agree with Mr. Pres in considering that it would be desirable to turn the difficulties which have arisen between the two Governments to good account, by making the solution of them subservient to the adoption, as between themselves in the first instance, of such changes in the rules of public law as may prevent the recurrence between nations than may occur in them, of similar difficulties hereafter."

In fine, not to prolong illustrations of a noteworthy fact, we may revert to the subject of ocean cables, and point out that, though a sharp special dispute was then in hand, the first declaration of the Administration on this subject was in favor of the "neutrality of ocean cables in time of war"—a matter thought to be more important even than the special discourtesy involved in the French cable affair. Here, too, it will be noted that our interests are specially involved in this neutrality question. Great Britain has one of the two great ocean cables fastened at both ends within her own domains, and hence useless to us, but very useful to her in war—whose is the interest involved there? And as much could be said of the French cable, over which the French Government arrogates a power not enjoyed by us. We do not mean, of course, that America is less selfish in this matter than other nations; she probably is quite as selfish. But there is good reason for surmising that the influence of the American political system is to make its statesmen and ruling men desirous to find out the general principle which underlies special cases, and to seek to alter public law in accordance with the progressive spirit of the age.

The Shadows in France.

The student of French history will see in present events one of those shadows of destiny which Christian men are wont to call "special interpositions of Providence." How often has a slight, everyday, commonplace incident changed the fate of a nation! The grandest events are merely transpositions of the commonplace. In one of THACKERAY's ingenious novels, the dalliance of the Pretender with a beautiful woman is made to lose him the crown of England. History has many shades and colors—even like the texture of those fabrics which turn from green to purple as we bend them in the sunshine. We see in the French revolution, CAGLIOSTRO and the diamond necklace, the follies of MARIE ANTOINETTE and the feeble-minded virtues of the King. That is one view! We see the tumultuous and bloody upheaval of a mighty race against the crimes of centuries,—a majestic, earnest contest for liberty. That is another view. Both views are correct, with the exception that the royal follies and scandals were the eddying driftwood that showed the strength of the current, but hid from the eye the angry, fierce and deadly whirlpools beneath. Now comes a sudden, foolish brawl between a couple of angry editors and a vagabond BONAPARTE Prince! One of the editors is killed, and all France is in an uproar. The Prince goes to prison; a Court is summoned for his trial with uneasy haste and ostentation; all Paris is filled with a mob to attend the victim's "funeral;" troops charge along the Champs Elysées; newspapers are suppressed, and the Prime Minister threatens order in tones which must have a dreadful meaning to the men who remember the massacres of the 2d of December.

There is little in this that the world has not seen in other brawls. The errand of these journalists was an errand of death. They were what might be called in a sense not meant to be offensive "adventurers of Republicanism." What they wanted was a fight, and with this purpose they sought Prince PIERRE. M. ROCHEFORT says that the Prince called his visitors "carrion." The Prince says "on his honor" that M. NOIR struck him in the face, and that he shot him in self-defence. M. ROCHEFORT denies that the dead man made any assault on the Prince, but that the shooting was in cold blood. The law will decide this; but we venture the remark that if Prince BONAPARTE called any hot-headed enthusiast "carrion," he would be apt to have his face slapped, or a pistol ball through his imperial person. It is very improbable that the Prince would deliberately shoot a man who was his guest on a mission of honor. But at a time like this it is not impossible that France may be made to believe it, and that the agitations in Paris, in which 5,000 workmen are said to have taken part, show that there is a dangerous, deep-seated feeling of anger and discontent.

We are very sorry for this. We do not admire the French Empire,—that "intermittent thing which to-day is and to-morrow is not," as Mr. KINGLAKE calls it. It has no place in this century. It has many grotesque, repelling, offensive features. It was conceived in deceit and vanity, and brought forth in blood and crime and midnight assassination. Such as it is, however, it is the will of the French people! They accepted it as the best solution of their political necessities, and they should be permitted to work it out. It is not for any foreign people to dictate to France a political system. The Empire has no more puissant foe than the Empire. We have seen it under the imperial heel of NAPOLEON, and we have been curious to know what it would become under the auspices leadership of M. EMILE OLLIVIER. A NAPOLEON with yearnings for liberal laws and representative government deserves encouragement, and so we have wished well to M. OLLIVIER, and hoped for some permanent constitutional system. We believe such a system a step to a Republic. Now an angry ruffianly brawl paralyzes the whole policy. The new Minister scarcely turns the leaves of his portfolio, or ventures a single scheme of reform, when destiny throws across his path a BONAPARTE Prince, his hands red with the blood of a French citizen. The range of human probability might be vainly searched for an event that would be more embarrassing to the Ministry of M. OLLIVIER. Here is a fact that all France understands! It will sink into the heart of the gloomiest and most ignorant peasant with terrible emphasis. What he sees is a Prince of the Imperial house,—a nephew of the great NAPOLEON, a cousin of the Emperor,—descending to bandy words and epithets with a simple citizen, and finally shooting him in his own house,—his guest and peer by the laws of hospitality! And in the blood, this ROCHEFORT dips his newspaper, and flaunts it in the face of the world, crying for vengeance upon the Imperial assassins of a citizen of France.

We do not see the end of this, but we do see serious danger to the Empire. We deplore it. We believe France comes to the Republic nearer and nearer every day. But we have no confidence in a Republic that is cemented with blood and outrage. Let M. OLLIVIER work out his dreamy theory of a Democratic Empire, and when that is finished France will be nearer self-government. Any precipitation will be a mistake. Revolution now means a change of dynasties and twenty years of the Orleans or Bourbon domination will succeed the twenty years of Bonapartism. See what we see in Spain! There is a people strong enough to dismiss a worthless Queen and her harpies, but not strong enough for self-government. Spain is chaos, because the revolution began too soon—because it was disturbed and impeded by personal strifes and ambitions. This is the danger in France; and this is why we look with sorrow upon the present situation of affairs. If the French are wise, they will see in the murder of M. NOIR merely a crime. If the Emperor is wise, he will treat his Imperial cousin as though the blood in his veins were any other than the blood of his own family. The danger is that wisdom will be silenced. And we may have the strange spectacle of an Empire rocked to its foundation, and probably overthrown, because a couple of hot-headed adventurers set forth to quarrel with a BONAPARTE Prince and one of them was killed in the affray.

Mr. Schurz's Civil Service Bill.

In the days when reconstruction was a thing unsettled, and not yet among the "fixed facts" of history, every American was his own reconstructionist—had a plan and a panacea for political ills better than those of any of his neighbors. Now, in like manner, that the civil service question looms up as one of the great problems of legislation, we may take it for granted that every Congressman, or nearly every one, will have some scheme or schedule of his own for organizing that service. When Mr. JENCKES and a few others began their labors, in times of great corruption and power of place, the subject was usually dismissed with the brief practical reflection that officeholders never would agree to be shorn of their political patronage. It was thought then, and to some extent it is thought still, that both the "outs" and "ins" would join forces to prevent the establishment of a genuine competitive civil service,—the former for the sake of the appointing power they hold or can influence, and the latter for the sake of the power which they hope one day to enjoy.

But of late the feeling grows that the civil service reform is not an Utopian dream, but an impending question for practical decision; and that its advocates are no Quixotic knights, but very resolute political reformers. How much of this change of view is due to the attitude of the present Administration, which has been signalized by its carelessness of mere patronage-power, and has aimed rather, in most cases, to put worthy men into public places, we leave others to determine; but it is undeniable that the disposition on the part of public men to sacrifice that perquisite of theirs known as official patronage, is increasing. SCHURZ's bill specially excepts from the operation of the act the Judges and Clerks of the Courts of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Ministers Plenipotentiary and the Ministers Resident of the United States, and the officers of the two Houses of Congress. And with these perfectly natural and mostly necessary exceptions, it provides that hereafter all appointments of civil officers in the several departments of the service of the United States shall be made solely from those found qualified to perform the required duties "in open examinations" or by certain other modes of investigation which the bill proceeds to set forth.

According to this plan, then, the President appoints (with the consent of the Senate) a Civil Service Board, to consist of nine Commissioners. Epitomized in a single sentence, the five duties laid upon this Board are to prescribe qualifications for all civil appointments; to provide for the examination of candidates; to establish rules governing applications, and the times, places and nature of examinations, (dividing the country into territorial districts for that purpose,) and to preserve the records of results; to hold these examinations personally or by persons specially designated by them; to report all their doings to Congress every year. Provision is made in subsequent sections for an oath of fidelity to be taken by each Commissioner; for a fee of five dollars to be paid into the treasury by each applicant, and a further fee of ten dollars by each appointee after a successful examination; for a salary of $6,000 a year to each Commissioner, and clerk hire for the Board, amounting in all to $6,200.

The machinery proposed under this bill is certainly not complex; and if the office-seeking mania continues to be anything like what it has been in times past, the fees for application, to say nothing of the fees for appointment, would not only cover all the expenses, but apparently would form a considerable source of national revenue. President GRANT, in a private letter, once rather drily remarked that in America, "office-seeking seemed to have become a profession;" and, at that rate, the noble army of place-holders would be made to contribute more than they do now to the Government's expenses. They themselves surely would not complain, for they now spend more than the contemplated fees in useless trips to Washington and in the "lobbying" attendant on "serving the public."

The mode in which prisoners are now treated in this City is, we believe, without any parallel among civilized nations. Not only is every one professing to come from a newspaper office allowed to badger and cross-question the man—as was done in the case of MCFARLAND—but the Police themselves now act as Grand Inquisitors. According to the reports, Rev. H. DOOKER was put under torture yesterday at the Tombs by "Roundsman BARRETT." A string of questions was put to the miserable man by an officer of the law whose duty it was to look after his prisoner and hold his tongue. He was asked "How did you come to do this thing?" and other things of the same sort. This Policeman BARRETT appears to think that he is judge, counsel and jury all rolled into one. Can none of the higher authorities prevent similar outrages for the future?

Reports inform us that the institution on Ward's Island for reclaiming drunkards has completely failed. We need scarcely say that the failure does not arise from the lack of patients. The overflowings of the whisky bars in this City would fill a dozen asylums any night. Dr. FISHER is of opinion that there is no cure for drunkenness. Consequently it seems a waste of time to call in his advice and assistance. In fact, Dr. FISHER's remarks form an excellent argument for the abolition of the asylum. It appears that there are at this moment ten clerks under treatment, six merchants, two brokers, and only one author. Sobriety was ever a characteristic of the literary calling.

The *Independent* of this week is inclined to regret that the new English illustrated paper, the *Graphic*, has come into existence, because "it offers a new obstacle to the growth of art in this country, inasmuch as it furnishes a new field for the predatory exploits of our own publishers." Certainly the slavish manner in which our weekly illustrated papers depend for nearly all their engravings on the English papers is a great slur upon that particular class of journalism. For instance—they condescend to borrow portraits of Mr. LONGFELLOW from the English papers, while not one of them has sufficient enterprise to produce a really good portrait of Mr. STANTON. The only original cut in one of these papers is very often a "cut" at England, from which country all the materials of the journal have been taken. But this is a slight matter. What is important is that scanty encouragement is given to American artists, and that original illustrations of real merit very seldom make their appearance. Look at the picture of Mr. TENNYSON in HARPER's new edition of his poems—was anything more monstrous ever published by a respectable firm?

We trust that our readers who take a special interest in missionary societies, have noticed several letters which have appeared in our columns relating to the undeserved and cruel hardships inflicted upon missionaries. They are condemned to live on a pittance which actually does not enable them to keep the wolf from the door. Earnest, devoted, self-sacrificing men, they exile themselves to serve the cause which is nearest to their hearts, and are repaid by—starvation. We need not say that the secretaries and other officials nearer home are well taken care of. What a pathetic story is that told by the missionary who wrote to us yesterday:

"My family have lived for days at a time on potatoes, not a mouthful of any other kind of food in the house, not even meal enough to make a bowl of gruel, though some were sick in bed and the others invalids. I buried my son in an old suit which had served him in farm work for fifteen months."

Can any one read this without shame? These societies are not poor—the public support them liberally. But large sums are spent in rent and other luxuries, and the men who do the work of the institution are doomed to encounter every form of privation. The managers take the apostolic injunction far too literally in regard to their agents.

The other day there was a little gathering in St. Louis of twenty-one men whose average age was about 70½ years. Not long ago there was a similar gathering in this State. There were soldiers in the war of 1812. Their object was to petition Congress to place their names and their comrades' on the pension list. They are not many, and as one of their number said at St. Louis, it will be but a brief time that they will be able in their decrepitude to knock with trembling hand at the doors of Congress. Would it not be well to listen kindly to their petition? Would it be more than just to grant the little aid they ask to men who once did so much for the country and now are old and poor?

The era of the street riots is rather gone by in Paris, and the demeanor of the people at VICTOR NOIR's funeral showed that they thought so. It is also likely that they did not see sufficient cause of outbreak in the killing of a man who evidently went for the purpose of provoking violence of some sort and drawing PIERRE BONAPARTE into a duel, for the political *éclat* of the thing. ROCHEFORT and RASPAIL are out of their element in HAUSSMANN'S Paris, where there are no paving-stones, and where the strong spider class is as strongly against them and their ideas. The violent personalities of ROCHEFORT'S journal injured himself more than it damaged the BONAPARTES in public opinion, and the Government might very safely have allowed him to "take it out" in that way.

The proposition in the New-York Legislature to abolish the stationary hay barges, lying at the North River wharves of this City, will strike those acquainted with the subject as rather hasty, to say the least. They may not be ornamental, and they may take fire, but while the first applies not only to them but to other obstructions which it is not sought to reach, and the second does not very often happen, there is room for other considerations. Certainly the barges are convenient for a large class of consumers. The hay is brought down the river, and is placed where it is by a sort of natural arrangement, and which is moreover the cheapest. In fact, where else is the hay to be stored and sold? There is no present answer to the question. The proposed action seems a blow struck at an important interest for no sufficient reason. It should be borne in mind that any change whatever must entail increased expense, not only upon the keepers of horses for pleasure, and the merchants and public carrying companies of the City, but upon every poor man to whom a horse and truck is the only means of subsistence.

A contemporary thinks that the telegraph strike "is the result of the grasping rapacity and unbridled tyranny" of the Company. Suppose the employees of the *Herald* suddenly set up a claim to manage the paper as they liked, without the slightest reference to the wishes of the proprietor—would it be an act of tyranny to resist that claim? Perhaps the strikers would produce a good paper; at any rate, we hope they would not publish moonstruck accounts of a flock of flying jackasses—or was it jackals? But, as a rule, people like to be allowed to settle their affairs in their own way, only the telegraph clerks say that their employers shall not do anything of the kind. The *Herald* calls upon Congress to smash the Company. Quite proper. Let every band of men who choose to strike seize upon their employers' property by act of Congress. What right has anybody to anything?

The Trustees of the Boston Public Library have made their seventeenth annual report, and in it refer with well-founded pride to the great good which that institution is now doing. During the year just closed 5,485 volumes were added to its shelves, and it now contains nearly 153,000 volumes, which gives an average of sixty or seventy to every hundred inhabitants. During the 284 days on which the Library was open the number of books taken out was 315,687, a daily average of 770, and of these only one in 10,600 was not returned. This showing is a most commendable one, and the citizens of Boston deserve praise for the liberality with which they support this Library, which they claim, not without reason, to be the finest in the world. In its usefulness, it is excelled by no other in the country, unless it be the Mercantile Library of this City.

Material Progress of Ohio.

The importance of statistical science, as applied to social and material development, has long been recognized, but its practical application is still imperfect as to results and partial as to locality. The efforts of the State of Ohio in this direction are among those to which attention may be advantageously directed, the common being offered by a voluminous report by Hon. ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, just published. Ohio established a Bureau of Statistics in 1861, and appointed a Commissioner to direct its operations. That officer prepared a series of annual reports up to 1868, when the work was transferred to the Secretary of State; and now he presents a great mass of information upon almost every subject affecting the growth and prosperity of the State.

The figures show 205,746 tons of pig iron manufactured in 1868, which is an increase of 41,158 tons over the previous year. The available coal area is computed at 11,800 square miles, or, according to former computations, at least 23,000,000,000 of tons. The actual mining for 1868 produced 58,254,202 tons, as against 46,705,280 tons the year before. Petroleum has so far not given very important results, the supply for the same year reaching only about 2,000,000. Salt, of which there is but imperfect official data, is estimated for the same period at about 2,000,000 of bushels. This iron and coal remain the two great mineral sources of wealth. The agricultural products of Ohio necessarily vary as to locality, from the differences which exist of soil and geological formation. The average wheat crop, for example, in the northern third part of the State for twelve years, is 11.94 bushels to the acre; of the middle third, 16.72 bushels; and the southern third, 9.51 bushels. Still greater differences appear in respect to localities defined upon a smaller scale. And the same result obtains with corn, the Western Reserve averaging 37.89 bushels, and some of the Ohio River counties as low as 25.86 bushels. But a considerable aggregate increase is shown in both these cereals. There were 926,776 acres sown for wheat, giving an increase in crop of 3,129,168 bushels, and for corn a considerably wider area was sown, with an increase of 19,860,234 bushels. About 7,500,000 bushels of potatoes were grown, about a third increase. Oats also were raised slightly in amount. Rye, buckwheat and barley had slightly fallen off in quantity. The uncultivated land has fallen 28,158 acres, leaving 5,851,377. And the transit facilities embrace 3,242 miles of railroad in active operation, a coast line including the Ohio River of 680 miles, and 600 miles of improved rivers and canals.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is announced that the negotiations between the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and JAY COOKE & Co. have been concluded by a contract under which that firm acquires a large interest in the franchise of the road, and undertakes its fiscal agency.

The connection thus formed is an augury of success to an enterprise which has long been an object of desire to the occupants of a belt of country, three degrees wide, between the Atlantic and Pacific. Surveying parties will be put in the field this Winter to determine instrumentally the best and shortest route between Lake Superior and Puget Sound. This service, on three different portions of the route, performed in drifting snows and frost, will be severe and costly. But the constructors of the road are impatient to make a beginning, and are in earnest in their purpose to prosecute the enterprise, certainly without delay, and if possible without intermission of utmost effort. On the reports of these surveying parties, the line of the road will be located, its map will be filed, and the construction of its Eastern Division forthwith commenced. Contracts to build the road-bed and lay the track in Minnesota, and probably in Wisconsin, will be advertised to be let next Spring.

To build with private means 3,000 miles of railway through regions unsurveyed and uninhabited, channeled with mighty rivers subject to excessive overflow, and ridged with the Rocky, the Cabinet, the Bitter Root, the Coeur d'Alene and the Cascade Mountains, is a formidable undertaking. We have not wondered that those who controlled the franchise of the Northern Pacific Road recoiled from it with a feeling of weakness, and felt the necessity of some aid from the Government to enable them to begin it. The Company was an applicant for Government aid in bonds at the period of the highest flood of the public debt, and failed to get it. Congress and the Republican Press, though in fullest sympathy with the road, felt constrained to resist the application for a subsidy. But in the patient prosecution of a great work, the directors finally effected a financial connection with the house of JAY COOKE & Co. Through years of adversity they maintained the life and vigor of their charter. They not only preserved, but they increased the prestige of their enterprise. They kept undiminished the faith of the people of the United States that the road was in the hands of strong and persistent men who would eventually build it. The enterprise is without legislative or financial spot or blemish.

The country is now to be congratulated on the commencement of this trans-continental highway. The wilderness between Lake Superior and Puget Sound is to be populated. A belt of settlements, forty miles wide, is to hoop the continent between the great lakes and the Pacific. A comprehensive system of immigration will people this belt principally from the north of Europe. Our perpetual war with the Sioux, Cheyennes and Blackfeet is to be stifled out. The shortest line between New-York and Asia is to be opened to travel and commerce. In the early completion of this line every interest in at least one-third of the United States is more or less involved.

The *Aldine Press* presents in its January number all those wonderful excellencies in engraving and printing that have marked its previous issues. This number begins the third volume, and the publishers promise that during the year its literary contents shall be such that while it will remain a specimen of the very highest achievements of the typographic art in this country, it will also be valuable as an able and a literary journal.

WASHINGTON.

Prospects of the Speedy Admission of Virginia.

The Vote on the Question to be Taken To-Day.

REPUDIATION AGAIN IN THE HOUSE.

General Logan's Bill for the Reduction of the Army.

The Ocean Mail Service—Railroad Communication with British Columbia—Confederates—Wells and Mr. Kelley—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The discussion on Virginia in both Houses to-day revealed no new features, though it seemed to define more clearly than ever the increasing sentiment in favor of practical unconditional admission. In the House, Mr. FARNSWORTH gave notice that he would move the previous question to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and an evening session for debate was therefore agreed upon. In the Senate Mr. DRAKE's amendment practically refusing admission, was voted down, largely; and the discussion closed on Mr. EDMUNDS' amendment to simply enforce the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment. The status of the question is now this: all amendments looking to more than the Fourteenth Amendment and a prohibition of reactionary legislation, have been defeated. The House bill of the Reconstruction Committee, which is shorn of the objectionable features possessed by it when first introduced by Mr. PAINE, will probably pass. To-morrow the Senate will probably pass the clean bill of the Judiciary Committee; and EDMUNDS' amendment enforcing the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, will probably be the compromise ground of the two Houses.

REPUDIATION AGAIN IN THE HOUSE.

Repudiation came up again indirectly to-day just as the House was about to go on with the Virginia debate. Mr. MUNGEN arose to a personal explanation, and proceeded to state that all the assertions that his recent speech and demonstration on the subject of repudiation was the result of pre-arrangement with his Democratic colleagues, were untrue, and that, therefore, none of them had in their speeches on the subject "gone back on him," so to speak, as had been alleged in the newspapers. This explanation, he thought, had been rendered necessary by the reports that had become current. General GARFIELD then stated that he thought that his colleague's sincerity deserved the mention of the further fact that he was faithfully representing the Democratic repudiation sentiment of his District, and he therefore caused to be read the resolutions of the Democratic Convention of Mercer County, Ohio, in Mr. MUNGEN's District, which proposed repudiating the debt outright, and instructed Mr. MUNGEN to vote against any appropriation to pay interest on the same, and to vote against any appropriations to pay Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The bill which General SHERMAN is understood to have drawn up, and which purports to effect a reduction of the army, was read in the House Military Committee to-day. A great many objections are made to the bill, the first and principal of which is that, instead of making a reduction, the practical result of it, if passed, would be to increase the number of officers by about 300, and the number of regiments by five. The Committee will not recommend the passage of this bill, and the order to print was a mere matter of courtesy to the General. General LOGAN, the Chairman of the Committee, has framed a bill which will reduce the army, if passed, and reduce the number of supernumerary officers.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The Senate Post Office Committee to-day reopened the American steamship subsidy question by reporting an amendment to the act passed at the second session of the Fortieth Congress, which directed the Postmaster-General to contract with the Commercial Steam Navigation Company for carrying of the ocean mails under certain conditions. The amendment now makes it mandatory upon the Postmaster-General to contract with this Company, and extends the time for the completion of their vessels eighteen months. It gives the Company a subsidy of $250,000 every six months, and provides that the Postmaster-General shall retain the sea postages as reimbursement for the subsidy. The Company is required to provide two mails per week to Queenstown, one to Southampton and one to Bremen.

COMMUNICATION WITH BRITISH AMERICA.

A bill was presented yesterday in both Houses which proposes a grant of land through the Red River Valley to the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, from its present terminus at Breckenridge to Pembina. Strong assurances are given that this extension can be accomplished at the rate of a mile per day through the working season, and that the railroad system of Minnesota can be connected with the Winnepeg District of Northwest British America within two years. It is urged here that such a measure, which would hasten the column of emigration to the international frontier, would do more than all negotiation to determine the future of the Red River and Saskatchewan regions, which has attracted so much attention as the scene of armed resistance to the Canadian Confederation.

COMMISSIONER WELLS.

Hon. D. A. WELLS, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, returned to the city this morning. With reference to Mr. KELLEY's recent attack upon him, it is proper to say that Mr. WELLS preserves his admirable even temper and wonted composure, and that in a few days he will submit to the public some additional facts on the iron and steel interests which will give Mr. KELLEY the dyspepsia unless his digestive powers are equal to bolting the iron and steel which he champions so lustily.

PORT WARDENS FOR NEW-YORK.

The bill introduced in the House a few days ago to facilitate the adjustment of controversies between parties interested in maritime adventures and contracts in the Port of New-York and to establish a Board of Port Wardens who shall have the exclusive right to perform all the duties of Port Wardens for that port, was considered to-day in the House Committee on Commerce. Mr. M. TOMPKINS, of William-street, New-York City, was heard on the subject by the Committee, but no definite action was taken. The leading points of the question were mainly discussed to-day, and the opinion of Chief Justice CHASE, when he was Secretary of the Treasury, was quoted in support of the bill.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

General BANKS does not believe that the Cuban insurgents have surrendered, and that the insurrection is about to collapse, as has been stated. He so informed the House Foreign Affairs Committee this morning, and said that he had accurate information on the subject.

AN ADMIRABLE MOVE.

The House did an admirable thing to-day in passing a bill to prohibit heads of bureaus and divisions in the departments from accepting presents from their clerks, and prohibiting any clerk or other employe from soliciting subscriptions, on pain of dismissal in both cases. This will cure a growing evil, indulged in to a considerable degree by a weak and unreliable class of Government employes.

SIZE AND STAFF IN THE NAVY.

Secretary ROBESON has answered the resolution of the House calling for information as to the result of the deliberations of the Board of line and staff officers, convened some time ago to determine the relative rank of officers in the navy. He says the Board has not yet finally adjourned, and when it shall have done so, their report will be communicated.

Dispatched in the Associated Press.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The Army bill, prepared at the War Department, entitled "An act to reduce the army," provides that all regiments of cavalry, artillery and infantry shall have the same number of officers. The Secretary of War is authorized to assemble a Board, composed of three general officers, to examine fully into the qualifications and general fitness of all officers who may be numerically in excess of the organization on waiting orders, and recommend for transfer or appointment to office such of the number as may be determined upon by the Board to be best fit, as well as in view of previous active service and continued willingness to do duty, to fill the same. The report is to be submitted to the President, who, if he shall approve, will make the appointments and transfers by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. All officers not recommended are to be separated therefrom and cease to be officers of the army. The present provision of the army laws, that seven per centum of officers may be retired, to be repealed, and hereafter the number shall be left to the discretion of the President, provided the whole number retired shall not exceed 325.

General LOGAN's bill, introduced to-day, adopts the above mentioned provisions, adding that all officers mustered out shall be entitled to one year's pay and allowances. The offices of General and Lieutenant-General shall continue only until vacancies may occur. The brevet rank is abolished, and officers, as to rule, are to be confined to their proper grade. The regular pay is fixed as follows: General, $15,000; Major-General, $7,500; Brigadier-General, $5,000; Colonel, $2,500; Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, $2,500; Captain (mounted,) $2,000; Captain, (not mounted,) $1,800; Adjutant, $1,800; Regimental Quartermaster, $1,500; First Lieutenant, (mounted,) $1,600; Second-Lieutenant, (mounted,) $1,500; Second-Lieutenant, (not mounted,) $1,400; Chaplain, $1,200; pay of Aide-de-Camp to Major-General, $200; pay of Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General, $100; and Acting Commissary, $100, per annum, in addition to pay of rank. The above schedule is to be in full of all commutation and allowance.

SENATOR RAMSEY'S POSTAL MISSION.

The Postmaster-General to-day sent a communication to the House, in reply to a letter from Senator RAMSEY, in which the latter says he spent $721 in gold in necessary expenses during his stay in Paris of several months, including payments for ocean telegraph messages, &c. He is sure his expenses were in excess of this amount. The clerk received $1,400 in gold, and another person $150, for interpreting and translating during the postal negotiations. The Postmaster-General says there is no express authority to appoint special agents, except his general authority to superintend the welfare of the Department. This power has always been considered as a necessary incident to the office of Postmaster-General, and is so recognized by the act of July 2, 1836.

THE SUPREME COURT BAR AND MR. STANTON.

A meeting of the members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States met at the Court room in the Capitol this morning, to take appropriate action in relation to the death of the late Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON. Senator EDMUNDS, of Vermont, was called upon to preside, and R. M. CORWINE, of Ohio, chosen Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting. On motion of the Attorney-General, a Committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be submitted to the Court at its assembling on Monday next. The Chair appointed the Attorney-General, J. M. CARLISLE and Judge HALE the Committee. On motion the meeting adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Committee.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day made the following nominations: Timothy G. Phelps, to be Collector of Customs at San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. S. Cooper, to be Surveyor of Customs at Memphis, Tenn.; John A. P. Allen, to be Collector of Customs at New-Bedford, Mass.; J. C. F. Bogland, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh District of New-York, vice W. H. Treadwell, withdrawn.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day, in Executive Session, confirmed the following nominations:

WOODBURY DAVIS, Postmaster at Portland, Me.

EDWARD B. MOORE, Appraiser of Merchandise at Philadelphia.

THOMAS BIDDLE, of Pennsylvania, Consul-General at Havana.

RICHARD BEARDSLEY, of Indiana, Consul at Jerusalem.

A RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President held his first public reception to-night. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was very large, and included distinguished persons in civil and military service and members of the diplomatic corps. The presentations to the President and Mrs. GRANT were made in the Blue Room. Mrs. FISH during the evening assisted Mrs. GRANT in the reception of guests, who, after the friendly formalities, passed into the East Room. The crowd there was so great, however, that there was not sufficient space for an uninterrupted promenade. The music was furnished by the Marine Band. Towards the close of the evening Mrs. GRANT joined the throng, under the escort of Vice-President COLFAX.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mr. WILLIAMS presented a petition of J. ROSS BROWNE, late Minister to China, representing that by reason of extraordinary expenses connected with the office during the nine months held by him, he had been subjected to a loss of about $12,000, and asking for relief.

Mr. CAMERON presented a petition from a number of survivors of the war of 1812, asking a recognition of their services. The youngest of the number was not less than 72 years of age, and he believed their patriotism should be recognized by the usual pensions.

Mr. FENTON presented petitions of THOMAS W. OLDOTT and 400 other citizens, praying for the erection of a public building for the accommodation of a Post Office, Courts, &c., in the City of Jamestown, N. Y.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. SCOTT, HARLAN, THAYER and SHERMAN, and were appropriately referred.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. THAYER—A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from Omaha, Neb., to Fort Berthold, Dak.

By Mr. KELLOGG—A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Texas line up the Mississippi River, near Vicksburg; also a bill granting a right of way, and sections of public lands per mile, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, Cal., with branches and connections. Both referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Other bills, but of no public interest, were also introduced.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported with amendments a joint resolution declaratory and amendatory of the act of July 27, 1868, to provide for an American line of steamships between New-York and Europe.

As amended, the joint resolution directs the Postmaster-General to contract with the Company named in the act for the conveyance of the mails weekly or semi-weekly between New-York and Brazos, and semi-monthly between New-York and Liverpool. The time for the completion of the intended line is to be one year and six months from the date of the contract. The Post Office Department is to pay $500,000 as interest on the bonds of the Company, which sum shall be in full payment for the transportation of the mails.

A new section is added, which provides that no officer of the Government shall in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract under this act.

OPEN DEBATE OF TREATIES.

Mr. DRAKE called up the resolution to amend the rules of the Senate, so as to require the consideration of Indian treaties in the open Senate. He said the subject had previously been discussed in the Senate, and in deference to its importance to the interests of the country, definite action should now be taken.

Mr. FERRY offered an amendment to require that all treaties for the consideration of territory of foreign Governments be also considered in open session.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION OF STATE COURTS.

Mr. PRATT delivered an argument in support of the bill giving to State Courts concurrent jurisdiction with United States Courts in maritime causes, and dwelt on inevitable rivers above the ebb and flow of the tide.

The bill extends to State Courts admiralty jurisdiction now exercised by Federal Courts, as a remedy for hardships now imposed upon litigants.

ADMISSION OF VIRGINIA.

The consideration of the Virginia bill was then resumed. The amendment of Mr. WILSON having been withdrawn, the Senate voted on the amendment offered by Mr. DRAKE, which was rejected—yeas, 11; nays, 45.

Mr. EDMUNDS renewed his amendment providing that before the measure goes into effect each chamber and officer of the Legislature shall subscribe to an oath as follows:

I, ——, do solemnly swear that I have never taken an oath as member of Congress, or officer of the United States, or any State Legislature, or as executive or judicial officer of any State, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I will at all times, to the best of my ability, aid and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of the office I am about to enter, so help me God.

Or some such person shall take an oath that the disabilities imposed upon him by the act of Congress have been removed by the act of Congress. In the event of the person taking the oath, the statement, if false, shall be a bar to his claim, and shall further, the first offense of failure take the oath within thirty days from the passage of the bill, the office of that person from the beginning by neglect shall be deemed to have been void.

Mr. NYE laughed at what he thought the purpose of the amendment was not to disorganize the Legislature!

Mr. EDMUNDS said that under the amendment every member just entitled to hold office under the Fourteenth Amendment would be ejected within thirty days after the passage of the bill.

Mr. CONKLING said the effect of it would be to give any number of members, by refusing to take the oath, power to disorganize the body.

Mr. EDMUNDS replied that that event might not be a disorganization. The State's ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment and the rest of the legislative proceedings would not be affected by the fact that a quorum could not be had to take the oath.

Mr. TRUMBULL said the object of the amendment was to still further delay the admission of Virginia, because it specified that before the pending bill, if passed, could go into effect, the oath prescribed must be taken. If any officer chose to refuse to take the oath, that single refusal would prevent the operation of the bill, and would keep Virginia out of the Union indefinitely. He deprecated this resort to indirect means for the accomplishment of that which the opponents of Virginia would not undertake to do openly. The question for the Senate was now one of honor and fair dealing. What was the design unless it was intended that Virginia was never to be admitted. So far from the Virginia Legislature having been improperly organized, the information given to Congress was that the organization was under direction of General GIBBY, who was particularly solicitous to carry out to their very letter the laws of Congress. It was now proposed upon the mere suggestion of disappointed officeholders in Virginia to keep the State in her present condition.

Mr. THURMAN said that all the representations thus far made to the Senate were to the effect that the members of the present Legislature were entitled to take oaths under the Fourteenth Amendment, and there being no evidence to the contrary the necessity for the amendment did not appear.

Mr. EDMUNDS remarked that the Judiciary Committee had not informed the Senate as to the character of the evidence upon which they based their report of the bill for the admission of Virginia; and he had been informed that the Committee declined to hear evidence to the point that members of the Legislature were disqualified.

Mr. TRUMBULL disclaimed any knowledge that such an offer ever had been made to the Committee. A memorial containing the most surprising statements had been read in open Senate at the suggestion of the Senator from Massachusetts, and it was likely that the parties who had signed it had themselves fallen into the misunderstanding of that Senator, and were spurring him on with suggestions, might not have been permitted to take up the time of the Committee with those suggestions. If any facts had been offered by anybody, the Committee would have been happy to receive them.

Mr. SUMNER inquired of Mr. TRUMBULL the meaning of the allusion to himself, that he was acting upon the suggestions of others?

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that it was sufficient for him to know that a person not a member of the Senate or House had frequently occupied of late the ear of his Senatorial colleague, next to that of the Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. SUMNER said that person was CHARLES H. PORTER, member elect to the House from the Richmond District of Virginia, who had the same right to the floor that was given to Governor WALKER, of Virginia, who was also now upon it. A colloquy followed between Senators SUMNER and TRUMBULL, marked with some bitterness, during which the latter read the proceedings of the Court Martial in the Department of Virginia, which tried and found guilty of drunkenness and using treasonable language towards the United States Government one CHARLES H. PORTER, of that State. He remarked that if the Senator from Massachusetts, who claimed to represent loyalty par excellence, had selected this individual as a sample of the pure and virtuous loyalty of Virginia, his claim to the leadership of that class of people might not to be denied.

Mr. SUMNER retorted that, while pretending to ignore personalities, Mr. TRUMBULL was ever willing to follow his own inclinations in that respect. For himself, he had supposed that the Senator was capable of being influenced by reason, but he could not longer entertain that opinion, because he had heard him, all the merit of the attack upon one who could not reply upon the floor of the Senate. The tenderness which that Senator had shown for the remnants of the rebellion, and his refusal to aid in the reconstruction policy, only showed him to be true to the wayward course he had seen fit to pursue since the initiation of that policy.

Mr. TRUMBULL replied that his record as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, from which the reconstruction measure, originated in the Senate, had been reported, vindicated the sincerity of his support of those measures. It was very easy for the Senator from Massachusetts to assume to be the sole champion of the loyal people and the colored people, and to make charges against others, but whether those assumptions and charges were true would be shown by the records. If false accusations were made against a member of the Senate, attributing to him a course directly opposite of that which he had pursued, the country's sense of justice would rebuke the author. Therefore, anything the Senator from Massachusetts might charge, had no terrors for him. If that Senator had been permitted to have his way, the clause of the Constitution that "all persons born within the limits of the United States are free," would not have been incorporated. Not that insinuated. That Senator being opposed to the Fifteenth Amendment, when the time to vote for it arrived, left his place in the Senate and would not vote for it. He said that regardless of the unreasonable propositions and impracticable measures of that Senator, freedom had been secured. His unconstitutional measures would never have accomplished the object, yet that Senator presumed now to be the exclusive friend of the colored man. But the colored man would long since have prayed deliverance from such friendship had that Senator's counsels prevailed.

Mr. SUMNER in his reply said he had returned to the speech alleged to have been made by Governor WALKER, after the election in Virginia, containing the statement that the horde of greedy cormorants and unprincipled carpet-baggers who had infested that State had been driven out. He said that this alluded to Northern men who had settled in Virginia for her good, was characteristic of the representative of the party which had gained brief control in that State by fraud and violence.

Mr. WILEY submitted an amendment as a substitute for that portion of Mr. EDMUNDS' amendment which requires the taking of an oath by the Legislature before this act could take effect, providing simply for the imposition of the oath preparatory to the member taking his seat.

Mr. EDMUNDS explained that the oath prescribed in his amendment was not applicable to the Legislature as a body, but to be imposed upon each individual member. Therefore no delay need be occasioned in the admission of the State, if such one could take the oath. If a quorum could not take it, then the State ought not be admitted.

Mr. RAMSEY moved to proceed to the consideration of Executive business, which was agreed to, 20 to 27, and at 4 o'clock the doors were closed, and soon after reopened, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Petitions were presented for the abolition of the franking privilege, in reference to the Navy Medical Staff, for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 and for the removal of taxation from shipping and shipbuilding interests.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

Mr. WILLARD offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union:

Resolved, That while the United States are owing a debt of over $2,000,000,000, and the people are heavily burdened by a taxation that increases the price of every necessary of life, the most rigid economy in all public expenditures is a matter of the first importance, and is imperatively demanded by every friend and upholder of the nation, as well as by every person whose labor, whose clothes, or whose bread are taxed to support the moneys disbursed by the General Government.

Resolved, further, That a reduction of taxation to the lowest possible point consistent with the maintenance of the public credit, and with such a condition of the Treasury as will make it possible at an early day to the first Monday in May, in whole or in part, to a reduced rate of interest, is imperatively demanded by every section of the country, and should not be lost sight of in any action Congress may be called upon to take.

Resolved, further, That any agreement of foreign territory by treaty, cession or annexation to the United States, for which a consideration in money or its equivalent, in the assumption of any debt or obligation of the people of such territory, is to be paid, increases at once the expenditures of the United States, and entails a prospective annual increase of the same, and is at war with every measure of economy now pressed upon the attention of Congress, is a direct assault upon the public credit, and is not called for by an exigency of national affairs.

OFFICIAL EMOLUMENTS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, by unanimous consent, introduced, by action of the House, a bill providing that no officer or clerk in the employment of the United States Government shall, at any time, collect contributions of other officials or employes in the Government service, for a gift or a present to those in a superior official position; that no official or clerical superior shall receive any gift or present as a contribution of those in Government employment receiving a less salary than himself, and that no officer or clerk shall make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior. Any person violating any provision of this bill to be summarily dismissed, to be ineligible to any official position under the Government for three years.

Mr. BENJAMIN moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas, 9; Messrs. BENJAMIN and BOLES; nays, 188.

Mr. BINGHAM suggested that the bill was of doubtful constitutionality, as it provided a penalty to last for fixed terms without conviction before a Court; he therefore moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Rejected, 97 to 102.

Mr. BLANCHARD then amended the bill by striking out the clause of the penalty relating to his ineligibility to office for three years. The bill was then passed without a division.

REPUDIATION.

Mr. MUNGEN rose to a personal explanation as to a statement in the Washington correspondence of the New-York Tribune, of the 17th of December, in reference to his repudiation speech in the House prior to the recess. He denied the statements in detail and in gross, characterizing them as disgraceful as it is false, and the Tribune might have boasted that these were but one man in the House to vote against Mr. GARFIELD's soothing-syrup resolutions, but this was explained by the fact that it was understood when the House went into Committee that day that no amendment would be transmitted, and he himself had left the House with that understanding. His colleague had in that resolution endeavored, originally to make a party measure of what he (Mr. MUNGEN) had distinctly stated were his own views, and not at one in the interest of any party. However much of honor might shoulder over the clever trick of adopting that resolution under such circumstances, they might rest assured that his speech against paying the bonded debt had more than once met a cordial response in the breast of every laboring man who had read it. He was totally indifferent to the praise or censure of bankers, bondholders and capitalists. He voted on the support of sons of toil, and his speech soothing-syrup resolutions could not avert the destruction which would ere long overtake the infamous, stupendous, villainous and unholy financial system which now so completely fettered the energies of the American people and robbed them of the rewards of their labors and agony.

Mr. GARFIELD replied briefly: It had not been understood that no business would be transacted in the House on the occasion referred to. The resolution in its very terms declared it to be the voice of the House, without distinction of party. He had treated the speech of his colleague as the expression of his own views merely, although he might, as he would now, have read the resolutions of the Democrats of Mercer County in his colleague's district. Those resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the repudiation of the bonded debt of the United States.

Resolved, That our member of Congress be requested to vote against the appropriation providing for the payment of the salaries of the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue, on the interest of the bonded debt.

So that his colleague had been only representing the unanimous opinion of the Democrats in his own district.

Mr. ELDRIDGE said that if he had been misunderstood in the remarks he had made on that occasion, he did not wish to be misunderstood now. He did not consider it repudiation to pay the debt of the Government precisely as Congress had agreed to. He considered it repudiation to undertake to pay them in any other manner. He believed that the five-twenties were payable in the legal-tender money of the country, and he thought that any officer of the Government who goes in market and appreciates the five-twenties at the expense and by the depreciation of the greenback legal-tender money, was committing, if not an impeachable offence, an offence against the Government.

THE VIRGINIA QUESTION.

The House then, at 3:35, took up the Virginia bill, and was addressed by Mr. LAWRENCE in its support and advocacy as the best bill that he could get.

Mr. LOGAN inquired of Mr. LAWRENCE what the remedy would be if Virginia after her admission should undertake to subvert any of the fundamental conditions of the bill.

Mr. LAWRENCE replied that if, for instance, Virginia should undertake to disfranchise her colored citizens, Congress would again have to reconstruct her.

Mr. LOGAN suggested that if there were always to be a Republican Congress it would be all very well, but he wanted to know how it would be if there should happen to be a Democratic Congress when Virginia might change her Constitution?

Mr. LAWRENCE replied that if it were possible for the American people to wander so far into by paths and forbidden ways as to abandon the great doctrines of the Republican Party and hand the Government over to the Democracy, he did not know that there would be anything left but to say "May God have mercy on his soul."

Mr. LOGAN inquired whether that prayer was going to become a part of the bill.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I hope so.

Mr. LAWRENCE—I will vote for it.

Mr. BROOKS—We will all vote for it.

Mr. LAWRENCE—If Virginia should subvert any of the fundamental provisions of her admission, she will be speedily reconstructed in the name of "God and the Continental Congress."

In conclusion he said: As the best that could perhaps be done, he would vote for the bill, under the inspiration of the poetic sentiment—

"Dear Lord! I give my all away
'Tis all that I can spare." [Laughter.]

Mr. LOGAN briefly expressed the difficulty which occurred to his mind in case that hereafter Virginia should undertake to subvert any of the fundamental conditions on which she was admitted while the Democratic Party should have control of Congress.

Mr. WOOD laid down several propositions which would prevent him from sustaining this bill. The principal were: First, the bill should bill become a law because the act of Congress was necessary to admit Virginia to representation in Congress; second, inasmuch as neither Virginia nor any other State could put herself out of the Union, either by successful rebellion or by an attempted rebellion, the pretense that she had now to be admitted is absurd; third, admitting that the premise of those propositions is well founded, yet, notwithstanding her participation in the rebellion, she had ever since been recognized as a State, in full communion with the loyal States, by several Executives and Congressional acts, and having thus been recognized, she is therefore still in the Union, and must be accepted as one of the States accordingly.

At the conclusion of Mr. WOOD's speech the House, at 4 o'clock, took a recess till 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The debate on the Virginia bill was resumed.

Mr. WHITTEMORE supported the bill as the best that could be got, advocating the imposition of the strictest conditions upon the people of Virginia.

Mr. DAVIS offered a substitute for the bill, which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PALMER said that he was unwilling to vote for the admission of Virginia under any conditions, on account of the hostile feeling evinced in that State of the Southern States to the principles of reconstruction, and asked what guarantee there was that with those reconstructed States all represented, there would be a Republican majority in the Forty-second Congress. [Laughter on the Democratic side.] As to the security afforded by the Supreme Court he would just refer to that, for there were to-day but two men on that bench who were in accord with the people who elected the present Administration.

Mr. ROGERS expressed his anxiety to see the question of reconstruction disposed of finally, even though its political effect might tend to the advantage of the opposition party. He appealed to his own side of the House to "rise above party feelings, and to be governed by the great principles of the Constitution.

Mr. AXTELL said that one of the happiest events in the debate was that for some of the principal doctrines battled for by the Democratic Representatives they were receiving welcome aid and support from the Republican Party. He was glad also that the ultra wing of that party had unmasked its battery, and shown that what was required from the reconstructed States was not loyalty to the flag, but subserviency to the Republican Party. He had confidence that the gallantry of General GRANT to hope that if this bill was passed he would veto it, because, after the pledges given to Virginia, the enactment of this law would be a disgrace to General GRANT and his Administration.

Mr. OGLESBY opposed the bill as one which, while nominally admitting a State to representation, was already denying to her the very essence which makes up and constitutes sovereignty.

Mr. MCCORMICK closed the evening debate with an argument against the bill, and then, at 10:45 o'clock,

Mr. FARNSWORTH giving notice that he would move the previous question at 3 o'clock to-morrow, the House adjourned.

The Case of Dr. Paul Schoeppe—A Question of Identity.

From the Baltimore American, Jan. 13.

A few days since we published a translation of an article from the New-York *Staats Zeitung* covering a letter from Professor GREIFF, of Berlin, in which it was asserted that the Dr. PAUL SCHOEPPE, of Carlisle, Penn., convicted of the murder of Miss STEINECKER, was the same party who was convicted of burglary and forgery, together with his father, some years since in Germany. The same article was published in the Baltimore *Wecker*. That journal yesterday printed a letter from Carlisle, Penn., in which it is claimed that the Carlisle SCHOEPPE is a different person altogether from the one referred to in Professor GREIFF's letter. The following is a translation of the communication:

CARLISLE, Penn., Jan. 8, 1874.

To the Editors of the Baltimore Wecker:

From various sources in some European newspapers we were apprised that the Dr. PAUL SCHOEPPE confined here under the charges of murder by poison is identified with a person of the same name, whom from Germany, enlarged offenses of this country, state hereby that the above statement in the European journals refers to a different person. We know Dr. SCHOEPPE who resides here personally, and from well-founded facts, as a man strictly honorable and respectable, whose character is free from the crime that other persons is charged with. We deem it our duty to state this as much commands, and ask you to publish this statement in your valuable paper.

LEWIS FABER,
T. KRAMER,
PETER KAUFFENBERGER.

It may be stated here that Mr. LOUIS FABER is second Mayor of the City of Carlisle.

The editors of the Wecker, commenting upon the above, say: "The statement is undoubtedly written by Dr. SCHOEPPE himself, whose handwriting we know from a number of genuine documents in our possession, and which, moreover, is quite unmistakable, and, moreover, we have not anything against the genuineness of the signature, which is signed in full of the Christian name, which is signed "Paul." But the public will," continues the Wecker, "in the case of such a situation, only receive such statements of identification with confidence if the signatures are officially certified, and such a certificate is unfortunately wanting in the above document; but we give it to our readers as another interesting paper in this every day more interesting trial."

The Wecker also publishes the following article from the *American des Westens*, of St. Louis:

"Since the publication of the letter of Professor GREIFF, there is some fear lest the assertion that all the Berlin testimonials of Dr. SCHOEPPE may be counterfeit. If the forgeries confined in Carlisle is not the one spoken of from Berlin. This will become transparent soon. Before long Rev. SCHMIDT, of Carlisle, will have to come forward, as he promised to have known Dr. SCHOEPPE six years ago in our army campaign in the Prusso-Austrian war against Denmark. This petition SCHMIDT could not have had if he was convicted the year before of larceny."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bridal.

"SURF" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

Miss OLIVE LOGAN's play of "Surf" was enacted, for the first time before a New-York audience, at the Fifth-avenue Theatre on Wednesday. "Surf" is described on the bills as a "new and original local comedy." It is a mixture of farce and burlesque rather than a comedy, and its originality is, to say the least, questionable. Still, as an American production, it claims attention upon the intrinsic merits which it ought to possess. It is an extremely difficult thing to write a good or even a tolerable American comedy. Many have tried it—Mrs. MOWATT, Mr. OLIVER C. WYMAN, Mr. PARDEE, and a host of others—but scarcely any of their products have been successful enough to keep a place on the boards after their first little season of acceptance. NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE's finely expressed statement of the difficulties of managing fiction with native characters and scenery, is even better applicable to the drama. On the stage the attempt to portray current life is open to peculiar dangers in proportion as the various social elements continue in an unsettled or embryonic state, and the absence of universally recognized standards of manners renders absurd to some eyes what appears everything it should be to others. Miss LOGAN's play affords striking illustration of such perils. The people whom she would have us consider in all respects *comme il faut* frequently impress us as distinctly otherwise. Still, the country is large, Miss LOGAN's experience has been, no doubt, diversified, and we have not the least wish to tie her down to arbitrary or conventional standards. For hope such a restraint would impair her vivacity and prevent her work from being so thoroughly enjoyable as, in sooth, it is. She is now, at times, unconsciously funny in a degree that adds immensely to the *éclat* of her scenes. It would be unfair not to add that she is often intentionally funny and makes some really clever hits. Miss LOGAN's faculty of reproducing bits of character or touches of effect that have pleased her in others has something in it almost akin to genius, and lights up amazingly, at intervals, dialogue and situations that might otherwise be commonplace and wearisome. She has certainly tried hard to make an amusing play and deserves credit for the bustle, the quick talk and the variety she has contrived to throw into her scenes. Her epigram is, to be sure, not of the Damascus-blade order; it however raises many laughs, and, with an audience not too fastidious may be swallowed with infinite relish. Miss LOGAN avoids long speeches with commendable tact; and if she would only be wise enough to omit the unconscionable rigmarole about the Good, the Beautiful and the True, or something like them, spoken by one of the dandies in the Beach scene, she would leave us in this respect nothing to desire left out. The performance of "Surf" on Wednesday was certainly received with plenty of laughter and applause. As too often happens at this theatre—not through the fault of the management, but because of contracted space and deficient mechanical facilities—the waits were too long between the acts. When the curtain did rise it must be allowed the "acts" were highly effective. The "surf" on the beach at Long Branch was more diverting than otherwise improved, but the scene was uncommonly pretty for all that; and the view of the Saxton House—bearing the large trees and the light blue sky out of doors and the lighted gas within—was remarkably fine. The actors did very well with parts presenting little to call for comment, and the play is so mounted as to reflect great credit on the theatre. Almost everybody who goes to see "Surf" at the Fifth-avenue Theatre will have some hearty laughs, although they may not always laugh where the fair author intended, or shift to do so where she did not.

SOIREE MUSICALE ON SATURDAY.

Stock's Hall, in Eighth-street, will on Saturday night be the scene of a musical entertainment of a varied character. The artists announced are Mme. ELIZA GARLATI, soprano; Mr. WENZEL KOPTA, violin; Mr. FERD. VON DITEN, piano; Mr. CHARLES WERNER, violoncellist to His Majesty, the Emperor of Brazil, and the programme includes several novel and attractive features.

MR. VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.

The first of Mr. G. VANDENHOFF's series of annual readings occurred at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. Mr. VANDENHOFF is so well known to the habitual reader, that it seems unnecessary to make more than a passing reference to an entertainment as to the merit and interest of which there can be only one opinion. He adds to the experience of a most intelligent and schooled reader the knowledge and appreciation of the actor's art, and his rehearsals of extracts in prose and in verse acquire from his double skill a charm the correct vocal expression of the words only could never give them. Mr. VANDENHOFF read last evening three scenes from "Hamlet," and selections from TENNYSON, DICKENS and HOOD. He had constant attention, and there was a constant recurrence of hearty applause. He reads again, we remind the reader, Saturday and Monday, at the same place.

Musical.

"LA GRANDE DUCHESSE."

The promised performance of "La Grande Duchesse" at the Theatre Francais, occurs, as already announced, to-night. We are requested, however, to note that Mme. GUERRITI has kindly consented to represent the *Duchess*, in the stead of Mme. RIZARELLI. The other characters will be filled by the artists already alluded to, and well known to the public. M. DUCHESNE (*General Boum*) benefits, we note, by the entertainment.

Tilton-McFarland Safe Manufacturing Company, New-York.

From the official report of the Judges at the Eleventh Exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association.

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE.—In his efforts to produce a burglar-proof safe, the inventor has evidently made a long stride in the right direction. This safe is no copy of those in general use, but is quite original; the outer shell or frame (with well-rounded corners) being one continuous band of iron and steel, welded together at the ends; the front and back being secured to this shell in a remarkably strong and ingenious manner. All the bolting is done from the inside, and the points of the steel bolts are hardened. Taken as a whole, it is the most formidable obstacle ever placed between the "burglar" and his coveted treasure. We recommend the award of a gold medal.—*Committee.*

It astounds everybody that a colorless, cloudless fluid, like spring water, should revive the original tint in white, gray or grizzled hair. Yet so it is. PERALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, is just such a fluid, as limpid and as colorless—yet it far excels every other dye or coloring liquid ever known in imparting rich shades of color to gray hair.—*Advertisement.*

WOMAN'S FRIEND.—PILE'S "O. K." Soap, always pure and hard. PILE'S Soap, Saleratus and Cream Tartar are the kind for the economical. Sold by grocers everywhere. Depot No. 80 Washington-street.—*Advertisement.*

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES published THIS MORNING, contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, especially prepared for the Times by a practical agriculturist, and therefore, and details of the week, and other interesting reading matter.

The following table indicates the leading features of this morning's issue:

European Intelligence.

The shooting of M. Noir by Prince Pierre Bonaparte; The Irish Drainage Treaty; Movement of the Revolutionists; John Bright's Speech on the Irish Land Question; Sentiment in Europe; Political Trouble in Madrid; Disorder in the Fijee Isl

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

A sale of four lots on Forty-fifth-street, 100 feet west of Tenth-avenue, was made at the Exchange yesterday by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., under the direction of HENRY BEEKE, receiver. The two westerly lots were occupied by brick buildings, a three-story factory, about feet, standing on the rear of both lots; a three-story house, 21x40 feet, on the front of one, and a two-story stable and office on the other. This property was sold together, and found little competition. It was struck off at the third bid for $17,500. The other lots were vacant, and appeared to be more in demand. The bidding was started at $1,400 for each lot, and gradually run up to $2,500, at which price they were both struck down to the same purchaser.

WM. H. RAYNOR has sold thirty-six lots fronting Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth-street and New Public Drive, for $60,000, $40,000 in cash and Brooklyn house in payment.

Mr. RAYNOR also reports the sale of four lots, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue, for $6,000 each, a large price—sold to the Third-avenue Railroad Company for railroad depot, in connection with Third-avenue front.

Auction Sale Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By Adrian H. Muller, F. R. Wilkins & Co.

2 lots, with brick buildings, s. s. 46th-st., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x100.5 ..... $21,500
2 lots 2 s. 45th-st., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., each 25x100.4, each 1,300

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Madison-st., No. 103, b. and L. BEEKE, to part $9,000
B. canoe-st., s. s., 68.8 feet e. of Pelham-st., 21.4x 68.8, and L., to part 10,000
Rivington-st., s. s., 68 ft. e. of Suffolk-st., 21 ft. x 68.8 9,000
2d-st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Avenue A., b. and L. 25x 100 14,000
2d-st., s. s., 25.6 ft. w. of Avenue A., b. and L. 25.6x100 14,000
26th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9 3,000
26th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 3,500
27th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 4,500
27th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 4,300
27th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 4,300
28th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 4,300
28th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 10th-av., 50x98.9 5,500
28th-st., s. s., 40 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9 5,750
28th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 2,700
28th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 2,700
29th-st. and 11th-av., s. e. cor., 50.8x100 4,500
47th-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.5 24,000
54th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20.8x100 600
2d-st. and —-av., s. e. cor., 50.8x100 600
124th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 50x99.10 10,000
124th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x116.11 3,000
124th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x116.11 3,000
124th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x116.11 3,000
4th-av., w. s., 41.7 ft. s. of 10th-st., 18.11x100 20,000
4th-av. and 24th-st., n. e. corner, 100x100.4, unc. half share 22,000
26th-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x98.9, unc. half share 22,000
76th-st., s. s., 475 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x102, unc. half share 1,000

Leases Recorded.

Whitlock-st., No. 28, store and lot, 3 years, per year $6,000
37th-st., s. s., e. side, from Oct. 1, 1869, 3 years, per year 950
Mill-st., Nos. 27 and 29, 3 years, per year 2,000
2d-av., No. 501, 3½ years, per year 2,400
2d-av., w. s., 52½ ft. n. of 23d-st., 20 years, per year 900

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adams and Concord sts., s. w. cor., 104x110, 14 years $1,000
Douglass-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 20x100 3,600
Gates-ave., s. s., 18.10 ft. e. of 6th-st., 20.8x87.7x 1.10x78.10x17.10x100.3x20 1,300
Joralemon-st., n. s., 18.8 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 114.10x90x1.2x100x0.2x24 14,775
McKibben-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Lorimer-st., 100 10,000
Parkside, n. s., 120 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 20x100 20,000
Rockaway-ave., s. e. corner, 18x70x8.1 x20x38.6x38x148x100 3,000
Sackett and Bevins sts., n. e. corner, 100x100 6,000
State-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Boerum-st., 42x96.10 4,000
Union-st., n. s., 207 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x93.Doc. 20, 1869 2,100
Union-st., n. s., 227 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x93, Jan. 12, 1870 2,100
Willoughby-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 22x100 4,000
2d-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100 3,000
Atlantic-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Smith-av., 20x100, corner 7,000
De Kalb-av., n. s., 84 ft. e. of Gerdaven, 21x100.4 875
Myrtle-av., No. 167, 16.10x100 4,000
Park and Grand sts., n. e. cor., 76x100 4,500
Rochester-av. and Dean-st., n. e. cor., 25x 412
Turnbull-st., n. s., 84.6 ft. e. of Bevan-st., 16x 400
Bedford-st., 20th and 30th-st., s. e. cor., 100x100.5 11,400
New-Lots-st., adj. V. Cropsey and C. and Maria Stillwell, 1 rod in perches 350

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Long-lane, w. s., adjoining Philipps Parsons', 16 acres $15,000

Long Island City.

Harris-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Jackson-av., 50x20. $600

Newtown.

Williamsburg and Jamaica plks. and Fresh Pond Rd., s. w. corner, 6.41x17 ..... $4,200

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Sidney-place, s. s., 100 ft. w. of Union-place, lot No. 8, Chester Hill $900
Washington-st., s. s., lot No. 6, G. A. Secor's map, 50x152 1,650

Greenburg.

Lot No. 12, map of G. L. McKenzie's $600
Lot No. 21, map of G. L. McKenzie's 450
Lot No. 12, map of G. L. McKenzie's 450
Lots Nos. 15 and 16, map of G. L. McKenzie's 900

Morrisania.

Morris-av., s. s., 62 ft. n. of Destman-st., 25x100 ..... $700
Union-st., s. s., part lot No. 63, North Melrose, 25x100 600

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Beverly-st., w. s., 160 ft. from Waverley-place, 25x100 ..... $2,400
Durand-st., s. s., adjoining R.R. Hedenburg's lot, 25x100 3,600
Gobel-st., w. s., 252 ft. from Thomas-st., 25x 80.6 600
Lafayette-st., s. s., 75 ft. from Jefferson-st., 25x 100 1,500
Marshall-st., n. s., 50 ft. from Sussex-st., 21x81 1,200
Mercer-st., n. s., 120 ft. from Highest., 25x100 4,000
Mercer-st., s. s., 25 ft. from Lincoln-st., 25x100 1,500
Mercer-st., s. s., 175 ft. from Willet-st., 25x100 800
Walnut-st., n. s., 425 ft. from Frelinghuysen-st., 25x100 1,300

South Orange.

Mrs. E. A. Rayner property, 5 acres $20,000

East Orange.

Dodd and Westcott sts., N. e. corner, 22x100 ..... $150
Westcott-st., s. s., 125 ft. from Dodd-st., 62x127 150
Westcott-st., s. s., 316 ft. from Dodd-st., 47x174 200

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Grove and North 12th sts., s. e. corner, 100x100 ..... $20,000
Prospect-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of South 24-st., 22x100 3,375
Prospect-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of South 24-st., 25x100 4,000
Prospect and South 24 sts., s. w. corner, 25x98 4,000

Hudson City.

Jefferson-st., lot No. 82, Mock No. 68, Passaic County property $800
West St. Paul-av., intersection Hackensack River, 10 acres meadow and 1 3-10 acres uplands 10,000
Lot No. 22, block 4, and lot No. 4, block 10, adjoining Sussex, 25x100 3,700
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block D, West Side 4,000

Bayonne.

Lot No. 24, block No. 3, property near Sherwood's, Tilden & Co's. bldg. $800

Union.

Union-st., lot No. 12, Hudson County Real Estate Company $1,100

North Bergen.

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 2, Hempstead Station $1,200

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ON THE BEST PART OF 8TH-av.—Murray Hill, a superior extra-wide house; early possession given. For further particulars, &c., apply to E. E. LUDLOW & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

A.—FOR SALE.—FOUR FIRST-CLASS brownstone houses, four story, basement and sub-cellar, on Park-av., near 38th-st. Inquire on the premises, of R. H. COBURN.

BROADWAY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—IN the modern double story, west side, below Grand-st., (Broadway, Brooklyn,) would exchange. Apply to G. R. WOOD, No. 9 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR New-York or Brooklyn property, a large and commodious dwelling; gas, bath, range, &c.; the outbuildings, and about three acres of land, delightfully located on Long Island, with water front near the Sound; choice fruit in abundance; the finest fishing, fowling, &c. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, now from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and farms to let for the season, or term, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 245 Broadway, N. Y., or H. A. M. Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

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FIFTH-AVENUE.—TO LET OR LEASE.—The five story, first-class, marble-front house, lots 20x76, lot 100 feet, on the east side of 5th-av., between 57th and 58th sts.; a very desirable location, being in full view of the Central Park and grand circle. Apply to WM. & E. A. CRUIKSHANK, No. 10 Broadway.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

BROADWAY, NO. 620, THROUGH to Crosby-st., 25 feet front, 100 feet deep, 16 feet rear; second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, to let; rent $3,000. GUSTAVUS BAYLIS, No. 7 Murray-st., Room No. 4.

BROADWAY, NO. 620, THROUGH to Crosby-st., 25 feet front, 100 feet deep, 16 feet rear, first floor, basement and sub-basement to let; rent $7,000. GUSTAVUS BAYLIS, No. 7 Murray-st., Room No. 4.

OFFICE TO LET.—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 2 New Chambers-st. Inquire on the premises of LEXOW & VOIGT, or of W. J. CORNELL, No. 35 Gay-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

A FARMER WANTS TO LOCATE A PIECE of land, 50 to 100 acres, on Hudson or Western parts of Illinois. Address, for 24 h., Glenwood, Passaic County, New-Jersey.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF VALUABLE EUROPEAN PROPERTY OF GREENWICH, DEY, FRONT and SOUTH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y., under the direction of Charles H. Van Brunt, Esq., Referee in Partition, by order of the Supreme Court

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid steamers on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....Roussan...SATURDAY, Jan. 22
PEREIRE.....Duchesne...SATURDAY, Feb. 5
VILLE DE PARIS.....Surcouf...SATURDAY, Feb. 12
St. LAURENT.....Lemaire...SATURDAY, Mar. 5

Rates of passage payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $70.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $116 and $81.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, by taking transit, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers has appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Jan. 15, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Jan. 22, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BOSTON, (via Halifax.)
.....Tuesday, Jan. 25, 12 M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY, and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	To London	$85
To London	115	To Paris	95
To Paris	125	To Havre	90

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN.		STEERAGE.	
PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	15	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer	40	St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer	40

Passage also to be obtained to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Cuba, Wednesday, Jan. 26 | Russia, Tuesday, Feb. 8
Scotia, Saturday, Jan. 29 | Persia, Wednesday, Feb. 9
Caledonia, Wednesday, Jan. 26 | Tripoli, Thursday, Feb. 10
Marathon, Tuesday, Jan. 27 | Java, Wednesday, Feb. 16
Hibernia, Wednesday, Feb. 2 | Africa, Saturday, Feb. 17

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage.
First Cabin.....$80 gold. Second Cabin.....$60 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$125 gold. Second Cabin, to Paris.....$85 gold.

First Cabin.....$80 gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $35, currency.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at 32 Hill Street, Brooklyn, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:

COLUMBIA.....Jan. 22 | CAMBRIA.....Feb. 5
EUROPA.....Jan. 29 | IOWA.....Feb. 12
INDIA.....Jan. 29 | CALEDONIA.....Feb. 19

and each succeeding SATURDAY, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENT.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $65 and $75. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $120 and $135. Steerage, to Glasgow or Londonderry, $30; intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates, from these ports, $30.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, Paris, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Clark-st., or at the Company's Office, 7 Broadway, New-York.

HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will despatch their first-class full-power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

IDAHO, Captain Cutting.....Jan. 19, at 7½ A. M.
NEVADA, Captain Green.....Jan. 26, at 2 P. M.
COLORADO, Captain Williams.....Feb. 2, at 6 A. M.
NIAGARA, Captain Comstock.....Feb. 9, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Captain Forsyth.....Feb. 16, at 6 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Captain Pasco.....Feb. 23, at noon.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 2 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 62 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

THE QUEEN (Tobin), Saturday, Jan. 22, at 4 A. M.
DENMARK, Thursday, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 P. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $90; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $125 to $175. Second Class, $65, according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JAS. H.—ALASKA, Captain Gray, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain Lapidge.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco Feb. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

DOVIDGE & SHERPERD,
GENERAL AGENTS,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

For reduced rates of freight apply on wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on THURSDAY, Jan. 20. At same hour bonded advances will be made on Inland Bills of Lading, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

ST. DOMINGO STEAM LINE,

FOR PORTO PLATA, SAMANA AND ST. DOMINGO CITY.

The regular mail steamer

TYBEE,

Captain E. A. DELANOY,

Will leave for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26, at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

EXCURSION TICKETS for the voyage out and home, which includes board on the vessel while in the above ports, $50, gold.

Parties desiring to visit a milder climate during the Winter and Spring months will find this a most eligible opportunity. Hotel accommodations at St. Domingo City can be had at "Mons Augustin" at $3, gold, per day.

Price of passage to Porto Plata, gold.....$70
Price of passage to Samana and St. Domingo, gold.....80

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 20 Broadway.

FOR MOBILE,

VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP ALABAMA,

Captain Lessurgeon,

On TUESDAY, Jan. 18, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

Is now receiving. Fine elegant passenger accommodations.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.

The MERCEDITA will follow and sail on SATURDAY, Jan. 22.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. HURST, Agent, No. 27 Wall-st., or to
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Mobile Agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month.

MERRIMACK, Capt. Wier, Jan. 20.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. Trebilcock, Feb. 20.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. Slocum, March 20.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule dates and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For compendium of freight or passage, apply to

WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MORRO CASTLE, Captain R. Adams, Jan. 27, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
A. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

EAGLE, Captain M. R. Greene, Jan. 13.
MORRO CASTLE, Captain E. Adams, via Nassau, Jan. 27.
COLUMBIA, Captain E. Van Brunt, Feb. 3.

For freight or passage apply to
A. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.

The elegant steamships SARAGOSSA, A. C. RIDER, Commander, will sail

THURSDAY, Jan. 20, 1870, at 3 P. M.,

from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st.

Rates of passage, $20 gold, $15 currency.

Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.

Freight in Charleston (Restaut & Co.) forwarded at good rates of commission. Insurance effected at this office at one-half of one per cent.

ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 12 Willett-st.

The elegant steamship MAGNOLIA will follow Jan. 27.

TAPSCOTT'S EMIGRATION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE.—Passage from Liverpool and Queenstown weekly, by first-class steamships. Also from Liverpool and London, by weekly sailing Packets. Drafts for £1 and upward available in any part of Great Britain and Ireland, at the lowest rates. TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st., New-York.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.

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SAN JACINTO, Captain Acker, SATURDAY, Jan. 15, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 1 P. M.

WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Captain Crowell, SATURDAY, Jan. 15, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 13 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Captain Buskirk, TUESDAY, Jan. 18, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Broad-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain Crowell, THURSDAY, Jan. 20, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 45 Liberty-st.

HAVANA, SEAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 37 East River, at 12 M. The Cuba did not leave on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, but on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. Deakin, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 52 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Parties of gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can find the company of a courier, should never leave Paris without call: their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles regarding passports, examination and examination of baggage, forwarding the baggage, and in fact, in relieving the traveler of every care and trouble, and in leaving him free to enjoy his pleasure and to visit the places he wishes to visit. Gentlemen of the Continent, Germany and the Rhine, will find a courier very useful, and very valuable. Any gentleman desiring a courier, can always be supplied by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

Two splendid steamers leave Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Market-st., daily, at 5 P. M., for STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.

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Arriving ahead of all other lines.

Tickets and state-rooms secured at No. 1 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.

President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR BOSTON.

Via Fall River, touching at Newport

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The splendid steamers

NEWPORT AND OLD COLONY,

Commander Lewis. Commander Simmons,

leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Chambers-st.

JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
M. B. SIMONS, Managing Director.
J. F. VALLE, General Passenger Agent.
H. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent.

HUDSON RIVER AGAIN OPEN.—THE Steamer CONNECTICUT will resume her trips to Albany and Troy, leaving Pier of 22 E. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 P. M.

Passengers and Freight Taken at low rates for the West and North.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND ALL points on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads.—Pier E. Steamers leave Catherine-slip at 12 noon.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, ETC.—Pier E. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:

8:00 A. M. Cincinnati and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:00 A. M.—Day express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M.—Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
9:00 P. M.—Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via N. Y. C. Railroad, St. Louis by L. S. and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)
11:00 P. M.—Night express, sleeping cars attached.
7:00 A. M., 3:30 and 11 P. M.—Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:00 P. M.—Peekskill trains.
3:30 and 5:00 P. M.—Croton trains.
8:00, 7:30, 9:30 A. M., 12 M., 2, 4:25, 5:30, 7 and 11:30 P. M.—Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)

Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE Depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 6 A. M., 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., (daily;) leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. (daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 6 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 3:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 9 P. M. For Port Jervis and Way (at 6:40 A. M. (2d-cl.), 4:15 P. M.) Orange County Express, (Sundays excepted,) leaves daily for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.

For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M., (2d-cl., 3:15 P. M.)

For Otisville and Way at 3:30 A. M. daily, (2d-cl., 3:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (2d-cl., 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)

For Suffern and Way, 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. (2d-cl. 10 and 5:45 P. M.) Theatre train, 12:30 P. M. (2d-cl. 11 P. M.) Night express, 12 M.

For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., (daily,) 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. (2d-cl. 6:30 A. M., 12 M., 3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 11 P. M., 1:45 P. M., (daily.) 3 P. M., 4:30 P. M. and 5:45 P. M.

For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. (2d-cl. 6:30 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 11 P. M., and 5:45 P. M.)

For Piermont, Nyack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M., 8:45 P. M. (2d-cl. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5:45 P. M. and 11 P. M.) Sundays only 12 midnight.

Tickets for the passage and for apartments in Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway, and at the Depots, foot of Chambers-st., and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.

A. D. BOUCK, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. & T. Ag't.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—On and after Monday, Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Brooklyn and Grand-st. ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Montauk; 3:30 P. M., for Babylon; 4:30 P. M., for Babylon; 5:30 P. M., for Babylon, on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M., for Montauk, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Montauk late and early trains.

G. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, to the owners of every occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

First—For laying Nicolson pavement in Fifteenth-street, from First-avenue to the East River.

Second—For laying Nicolson pavement in Fifty-first-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

Third—For laying Nicolson pavement in Forty-second-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue.

Fourth—For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-first-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue.

Fifth—For laying Belgian pavement in West Washington-place, from Washington to Waverley-place.

Sixth—For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the houses and lots of land fronting on said streets, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on,

First—Both sides of Fifteenth-street, from First-avenue to the East River, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

Second—Both sides of Fifty-first-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

Third—Both sides of Forty-second-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

Fourth—Both sides of Forty-first-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

Fifth—Both sides of West Washington-place, from Fourth-street to Sixth-avenue, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets; the property on the northerly side of Washington-place, between Thompson-street and Sixth-avenue.

Sixth—Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue; the westerly side of Fifth-avenue, and the easterly side of Sixth-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 79 Chambers-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD V. WEED,
THOMAS F. ASPEN,
RICHARD M. HENNY,
Board of Assessors.

UPPER BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1870.

MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS, SLATE MANTELS.—Rich and elegant designs, from $8, $10 up to $100.

T. E. STEWART & CO.,
No. 676 6th-av., between 43d and 44th sts.

MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED MANTELS.—200 mantels of the latest designs on hand; a liberal discount allowed on all bills sold this month.

A. KLABER, 194 and 196 East 126th-st., near 2d-av., N. Y.

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For the next fifteen days the entire stock of LILLIE'S Burglar and Fire-Proof Safes will be sold at cost for cash. No. 4 Park-place.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT French and German cook; is a good pastry baker; can do the best of City references; no objection to go out of the city; wages no object; is a good plain cook; understands her business; can take charge of a family; good reference; wages, $25 to $30 per month. Address C. L., 338 West 35th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO COMPETENT persons; one as first-class cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and seamstress; also a laundress; understands all kinds of fine work; and fitting; the best of City references; no objections to the country. Call for two days at No. 111 West 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING, or general house work by a competent person; is an excellent washer and ironer, and good cook; respectable, accomplished and neat; is highly recommended; would go in country. Call at No. 128 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED.—A LADY IS DESIROUS OF finding a good place for a faithful, honest and trustworthy woman as nurse and seamstress, or to wait on a lady; no objection to travel; prize her entire care of a baby from its birth. Call at No. 224 4th-av., one door from 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as good cook; is a good broad and biscuit maker; is with the present one for 7 and 8 years; will go out with the present mistress, if desired; best of reference given. Call at No. 238 West 19th-st., between 7th and 8th aves.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as general housework in a private family, or as cook, washer and ironer; best of City references given. Call at No. 129 Chrystie-place, 6th-st.

WANTED—A LADY DESIRES TO FIND a situation for a young woman, whom she can recommend to assume the duties of a lady, or to take care of a large child. Apply for three days at No. 23 West 16th-st., between 5 and 6 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT and young woman a situation to mind children and do plain sewing; has the best of City references. Call at No. 242 East 13d-st., third floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED woman as nurse; can take charge of an infant from birth, or would take two children; good City references. Apply at No. 207 East 30th-st., near 3d-av., in the basement.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as nurse, or to take care of or work in any family; is a good sewer; can use the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Call at No. 225 West 23d-st., first house, rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY respectable young woman as cook or to assist with the washing; is a good cook; has been used to cooking, &c.; good reference from two years in last place; lady can be seen. Call at No. 35 Gansevoort-st., near 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PASTRY cook in a private family, by a young man who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; is a good baker; can give the best of City references. Address M., No. 128 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl, as seamstress; first-rate operator on Wheeler & Wilson machine; all kinds of family sewing; no objection to the country; has five years' experience. Call for two days at No. 206 West 11th-st.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT girl, a situation as nurse; is an excellent nurse; can bring it up by bottle or hand; has no objections to go a short distance in the country; the best of City reference given. Call at No. 228 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE family, experienced chambermaid and waiting-maid; best of City references; is expert in washing and ironing. Call at present employer's, No. 23 East 20th-st., after Midday.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook; is an excellent baker, and is a first-class meat cook; has the best of City references. Call at No. 328 3d-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO YOUNG girls; one as laundress and the other as cook; has the best of City reference. Call or address at No. 115 West 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION to cook, wash and iron, or to do general housework in a small family; good City reference. Apply to No. 56 East 11th-st., room No. 14.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; is a good plain cooks; best of City references; has been used to the business from last place. Call at No. 449 4th-st., near 10th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation in a private family as chambermaid and waitress; has good City references from her last place. Apply at No. 109 West 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as cook; is a good baker; can do plain sewing; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 351 East 53d-st., in the bakery.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GERMAN woman, a situation as seamstress and chambermaid in a private family; understands dressmaking. Apply at No. 403 3d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, sixteen years old, to take care of children and light housework; good City references. Apply at No. 227 2d-av., Room No. 4.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS SEAMstress and upholsterer on Wheeler & Wilson machine; or as seamstress and chambermaid. Can be seen at present employer's, No. 121 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN girl to do general housework, or as cook, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 127 Norfolk-st., between Delancey and Stanton sts.

HALLS.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS USEFUL MAN or a gentleman's place, by a very experienced and responsible young Englishman of Protestant principles; is a thorough groom and driver; understands plain gardening; Scotch gardener; would like a place with a cottage for his wife; no children; is a careful and valuable man; unexceptionable references. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man, lately landed, as coachman and groom; has had seven years experience in the management of thoroughbreds; is a good horse doctor; understands gardening; would assist in the garden if required; first-class recommendations as to honesty and sobriety if required. Address JAMES STONE, Box No. 217 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN, (Protestant,) a situation as coachman and gardener; has been used to the business; is quiet; willing to make himself generally useful; no objections to the country; has the best of references. Address R. R., Box No. 200 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED SCOTCHman, with best City references, a situation as coachman and groom; is honest, sober, reliable, and thoroughly understands his business; training in the rope; has many years' experience. Address No. 18 North Washington-square.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a sober, reliable man, thoroughly competent; is a first-class City driver; no incumbrance; good City references; is a good gardener; generally useful. Address M. C., Box No. 102 Times Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a single young man who thoroughly understands his business; sober and willing; has the best of City references from his last employers. Address G., Box No. 102 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as groom; is a good horse doctor; understands his business; can milk and work in a garden, and make himself generally useful. Address J. Y., Box No. 229 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a single Protestant Swiss man; understands his business; is sober and energetic; is a good horse doctor; good reference from last place. Address J. T., Box No. 104 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook, who is willing to do some washing, in a private family; a good baker; can give the best City references. Call at No. 128 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as gardener and groom; fully understands his business; his wife as laundress for a small family; good references given. Address, in cottage, E. G., Englewood, N. J.

FARMER.—A NEW-ENGLANDER, WITH a wife and one child wishes a situation as farmer, or to manage a farm; good references given. Address FARMER, No. 32 Broadway.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.—WANTED, A young man who has had some experience in a paper warehouse; he has had seven years' experience in the business, and can bring good testimonials from his last employer; would accept salary and commission. Address A. B. C., Box No. 187 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A MAN OF LARGE EXPERience in business, a situation, in a large wholesale house as credit clerk; unlimited references. Address Box No. 5,208 Post Office.

HELP WANTED.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We now are prepared to furnish all with employment, at their own homes, the whole of the time or for the spare moments only. Any person can make from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. We have no other agent in the City. Persons who see this notice will find it to their advantage to call immediately. Some have made over $50 in a day. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The Peoples' Literary Companion, all sent free by mail. Those who want permanent work should address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERstands bookkeeping, a good penman and familiar with foreign calculations, to act as assistant bookkeeper. Address Post Office Box No. 1,585, with references.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO superintend the manufacture and sale of the best and embroidery department. Apply to ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th-st.

WANTED—A GERMAN LADY TEACHER; also, a girl for chamber-work and one for general housework. Apply at No. 136 6th-av., above 13th-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

TO LET—A FRONT AND BACK PARLOR, with board, in a private family; one or two gentlemen; board is good; terms moderate; location pleasant; the whole house is occupied by one family; the rooms are large and well furnished; the table is good; the rooms are to be let with board only; terms, $8 per week. Address C. R., 355 West 35th-st.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN an handsomely furnished room on second floor, of a family consisting of two persons; terms, $8 per week; family quiet; private; Address, "Q. R. S.," Box No. 21 Times Office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY FROM BUFFALO having more room than they require will let, with or without private board, one, two or three gentlemen; the room is large, well furnished, and very desirable; gas and fire; terms, $8 per week; for particulars call at 33 East 14th-st.

NO. 150 WEST 15TH-ST.—TWO FUR-nished rooms, suitable for a family, without board; to gentlemen only; highly private; references exchanged.

NO. 59 EAST 30TH-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board; to gentlemen only; terms very moderate; private residence; family; references.

NO. 24 WEST 38TH-ST., NEAR MADISON-square.—Desirable furnished rooms for gentlemen, without board, in a first-class room; also board.

A PLEASANT BED AND SITTING-room to let, with board, on second floor; every modern convenience; references required. No. 2 Clinton-place.

ACCOMMODATIONS WITH FIRST-class board. Apply at No. 102 East 23d-st., near Gramercy Park. References exchanged.

NO. 256 4TH-AV.—TO LET, HANDSOMELY-furnished rooms, parlor floor, in a private family; references required.

NO. 163 WEST 34TH-ST.—TWO NICE rooms, furnished or unfurnished, either with or without board, in private family.

PARTIES DESIRING HOUSES OR choice boarding places, apply at Everett Library, No. 17 West 16th-st.

ROOM TO LET—WITH FIRE AND GAS, to a single gentleman, in a private family. Inquire at No. 41 East 27th-st. References exchanged.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PRINTING, WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1869.

In pursuance of the provisions of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the public printing of the public documents, and the purchase of paper for the Public Printing," approved on the 22d of July, 1868, sealed proposals will be received until TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the Public Printing and binding until the 31st day of January, 1871, the said paper, which will be opened before and in the presence of the Commissioner of Public Printing, to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, the Committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids as the public interest of the best interests of the Government may dictate.

The estimated schedule specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required, and the quantity of each kind of paper to be contracted for, but there may be needed during the year and no more.

CLASS 1.—UNCALENDERED PRINTING PAPERS.

50,000 reams of fine Printing Paper, uncalendered, measuring 21x32 inches, and weighing 25 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2.—SIZED AND CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.

10,000 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 21x32 inches, and weighing 25 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

100 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 25x36 inches, and weighing 41 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

1,000 reams superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 19x24 inches, and weighing 10 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 3.—SIZED AND CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.

1,000 reams superfine Printing Paper, uncalendered and sized, measuring 19x24 inches, and weighing 9 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

50 reams super-sized and calendered, 19x24 inches, and weighing 9 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 4.—MAP PAPER.

1,000 reams superfine Map Paper, sized and calendered, of such dates as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper measuring 19x24 inches, and weighing 9 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 5.—WRITING PAPERS.

(To be of any required weights.)

2,000 reams Quarto Post, 8x10 inches.
2,000 reams Post Cap, 13x16 inches.
2,000 reams Double Cap, 16x20, or 17x26 inches.
2,000 reams Demy, 16x21 inches.
2,000 reams Double Demy, 21x32 inches.
1,000 reams Medium, 18x23 inches.
1,000 reams Double Folio Post, 17x34 inches.
1,000 reams Medium, 18x23 inches.
500 reams Royal, 19x24 inches.
500 reams Super Royal, 20x28 inches.
500 reams Imperial, 22x32 inches.
500 reams Cover Paper, measuring 20x26 inches, and of any required color or colors.

3,000 reams of Ruled Paper, of the dimensions above, and not exceeding 21x34 inches.

CLASS 6.—COLORED WRITING PAPERS.

(To be of any required weights.)

200 reams Cap, 13x16 inches, blue.
200 reams Cap, 14x17 inches, or any required color or colors.
200 reams Folio Post, 17x34 inches, blue.
200 reams Demy, 16x21 inches, blue.
200 reams Medium, 18x23 inches, blue.
100 reams Double Cap, 16x20 inches, blue.

CLASS 7.—PAPER FOR POST OFFICE BLANKS.

(Engine dried.)

1,000 reams, measuring 21x32 inches, weighing 42 pounds per ream.
800 reams, measuring 21x32 inches, weighing 32 pounds per ream.
800 reams, measuring 20x32 inches, weighing 40 pounds per ream.
800 reams, measuring 18x23 inches, weighing 20 pounds

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Phonographic Society was held on Wednesday evening, at Plunkett's Rooms, No. 597 Broadway. The President, Mr. Jas. E. Munson, presided. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mr. Jas. E. Munson; Vice-President, Mr. R. L. Dagdale; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Pray; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. H. Kruz; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Whitley; Librarian, Mr. L. F. Post. After the election, the President, Mr. Munson, addressed the Society on the "History of Phonography."

At the Union Iron Works, of which Messrs. Secor & Co. are the proprietors, located at the foot of Twentieth-street, East River, with branch shops at Nos. 94, 96 and 100 Washington-street, there are now building a number of engines, boilers and other machinery, among which are two large marine boilers, weighing some fifty tons each, for the steamship Newcastle, of the United States and Brazil Steamship Company; two large marine boilers of about forty tons each, for the steamship Magnolia, of the Charleston line; two large boilers for the Rush-street Sugar House; one 240-horse engine and 240-horse boiler and other machinery for the large marble works of Mr. Sherwood; a pair of 160-horse power boilers for the Brooklyn Chemical Works; boilers for the People's Gas Company, of Brooklyn, and for Dunn's carriage factory; two small engines and boilers, and other machinery for the Southern market. They also have a large force engaged in repairing steamships, steamboats and other machinery.

Mr. James Lenox, of this City, proposes to convey to trustees a block of land somewhere between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, opposite the Park, as a site for the building of the Lenox Library, which was lately incorporated, and to give $200,000, or any larger sum that may be needed, to erect it. In addition to this, he will, it is said, hand over to the trustees his entire collection of statuary, paintings and books as a beginning for the library, and he declares that no further sums of money shall be withheld from it if it be demanded to make it the finest library in the country. The library will be a free gift to the City. The new Presbyterian Hospital, now erecting on Seventh-street, at a cost of $1,000,000, is another of this gentleman's benefactions.

The Captain and crew of the brig *Sailor Boy* were brought to New-York by the brig *Harvest Queen*, from Bermuda. Captain Swinerton reports: Jan. 3, latitude 34, longitude 67 North, he experienced a terrific gale from the south to the southwest, lasting three days, during which time his vessel was completely dismasted and sprung a leak on the 5th inst. in latitude 36 24, longitude 69 32; the brig being then in a sinking condition, were taken off by the brig *Harvest Queen*. The *Sailor Boy* was bound from this port to New-Orleans, was four and a half years old, 290 tons burden, and belonged to Sheboygan.

We understand that Major-General Daniel Pratt, "the Great American Traveler," has challenged Rev. George Francis Train to a public discussion of the tariff question and cognate subjects at the Academy of Music. As both these gentlemen are self-nominated candidates for the Presidency, the proposed discussion would attract a vast audience. Both the gentlemen have gained notoriety in the field of oratory, and have equally received casualties from the press. As to whether or not Mr. Train has accepted the General's challenge we are not advised.

George Wendover, *alias* Bedford, *alias* Shelby, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. It appears that the accused, on the 5th of May, 1869, entered the slopshop of Geo. W. McGuire, at No. 152 South-street, where he purchased a coat, a pair of pantaloons, a vest, a pair of boots, a hat, a shirt, a pair of socks, a necktie, and a pair of gloves, for which the proprietor demanded the moderate sum of $62 25. The customer proceeded to invest his person in the garments selected, and then seized a favorable opportunity to walk out of the store. Justice Cox held him for trial.

Mr. Jane S. Griffin, the reader, was arrested yesterday afternoon at her residence No. 113 Clinton-place, at the suit of O'Dougherty, of No. 1 Park-place, for a printer's bill amounting to $107. She was taken to the Sheriff's office, but allowed to return home accompanied by a deputy, who is responsible for her appearance to-day at 10. The warrant for her arrest was obtained on the ground of her intended departure for Europe on Saturday next.

Frederick R. Hartman, the lawyer arrested on Tuesday on a charge of forging two tax receipts, was yesterday fully committed by Justice Cox in the sum of $2,000 bail, he having waived an examination previously demanded.

Mrs. Regina Busick, aged 72 years, of No. 226 West Forty-first-street, fell down stairs, yesterday, at No. 314 West Thirty-ninth-street, and sustained such injuries as resulted in her death a few minutes after. Coroner Kerrah held an inquest at the Twentieth Precinct Police Station.

Professor Bascom, of Williams College, author of a new work on Psychology, and several powerful papers which have lately appeared in *Putnam's Monthly*, will lecture this evening before the American Institute on "The Connection of Natural Science and Mental Philosophy." The lecture will be given in the great hall of the Cooper Union, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Coroner Rollins held an inquest yesterday at No. 68 West Forty-third-street, over the remains of Richard De Voe, aged 28, a coachman employed at Henry Elder's stables, No. 4 West Forty-fifth-street. He died from concussion of the brain, six hours after a fall from his seat, while driving a carriage. Verdict in accordance.

Albert Felix Craigowa was arraigned before Justice Cox yesterday at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing $73 in money, a piece of silk and a gold watch and chain, both valued at $100, the property of Susan Bendy, of No. 43 Spring-street, and was remanded.

William Mulcahy, an Irish laborer, 40 years of age, while at work yesterday in a sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, had his leg broken by the earth caving in upon him. He was taken home.

Thomas Murphy, a longshoreman, living at No. 64 Cherry-street, yesterday morning beat his wife so terribly that she was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Wednesday afternoon Officers Doyle and Lawlor, of the Harbor Police, noticed a trunk standing in front of No. 116 South-street, and seeing it to be deserted made inquiries and could find no one claiming to own it, or the seven bales of cotton valued at $675 with which it was loaded. They therefore seized the cotton and delivered Cook, who is 15 years old, to the City Prison, obtained by the owner after the necessary expenditure of trouble and money in hunting it.

The smallpox is dying out. Only eight cases were reported yesterday.

The annual ball of the members of the Barbers' Union was held last evening at the New-York Casino, East Houston-street, and was largely attended. Dancing commenced shortly after 10 o'clock, and was continued till an advanced hour this morning.

Two boys, named Andrew Duffy and Charles Beck, were yesterday afternoon playing with a loaded musket in the store of Beck's father, in Fifty-second-street, near Fifth-avenue, when the piece was accidentally discharged by Duffy, and Beck received the contents of the weapon in his back. He was so severely wounded that death ensued soon after his arrival at his father's residence, No. 915 Eighth-avenue.

An unknown boy, aged 12, was run over by a Harlem train at Forty-fifth-street, yesterday, and instantly killed.

A fire occurred last night in the St. Cloud Boarding-house, of Rosalie Boardman, on Forty-second-street, Rand Bros., proprietors. They sustained trifling loss and are insured for $75,000. D. W. James owns the building; damage, $75. Another fire occurred in the carpenter shop of Alfred Greenhouse, No. 180 Bleecker-street. Damage, $100. The proprietor was severely burned about the face while extinguishing the flames. Taken to the New-York Hospital.

The Seventh Ward Tammany Hall Ward Committee met last evening, and organized by electing Wilson Wheedenbrat Chairman; L. Burke and John Callahan Secretaries; Jacob F. Vallentine Treasurer, and William Long Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Amicus Club of the Ninth Ward gave its annual dance at Irving Hall last evening. The festivities were enjoyed by a large and select assemblage. Mr. Charles H. Ehlers acted as floor manager on the occasion. The following are the officers of the Club: Charles L. Crean, President; John T. McGeahan, Vice-President; J. Sherman Brownell, Treasurer; James McDonough, Corresponding Secretary; John E. Rutherford, Recording Secretary.

BROOKLYN.

The trial of Edwin Perry for the alleged murder of Thomas Hayes, was continued yesterday in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer. Counsel on both sides summed up, and the case will be given to the jury to-day.

Terrence Maroney, who was arrested for the alleged stealing of nine bags of coffee, valued at $300, from the Harbeck stores, on the evening of Dec. 29, 1869, the time when Hayes was murdered, was held to bail in $5,000 yesterday.

The safe in the pork-packing establishment of Mr. J. B. Fordyce, in Grand-street, near Third, E. D., was assaulted by burglars yesterday morning, but they were alarmed by the Police and escaped. The safe was too much for all the efforts of the thieves, who must have been at work on it for hours.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has sent to Father Hyacinthe a full set of his sermons as published by Fond & Co., each volume containing his autograph. Some friends in New-York and Brooklyn have sent to the learned Carmelite a full copy of the Scriptures in English and French, bearing the inscription: "To the Rev. Father Hyacinthe, with the Christian sympathies of some of his American friends. December, 1870."

A team of horses attached to a carriage driven by Mr. John Smith, of Middle Village, L. I., ran away last evening, in Myrtle-avenue, near Marcy-avenue. The carriage was shattered and Mr. Smith thrown out, and four of his ribs broken and his head badly bruised. The team drew the carriage upon the sidewalk near Tompkins-avenue, where it ran over a little girl, named Louisa Pfeschmeyer, who was severely injured. The animals were finally secured, and the injured parties conveyed home.

A fire took place in the house of W. Hasting, No. 128 Henry-street, yesterday morning. Damage was sustained to the amount of $600; insured.

Mrs. Oliphant, who keeps a little store at No. 47 James-street, was knocked down by an intoxicated ruffian yesterday. Her money drawer was robbed of $13. The thief escaped. Mrs. Oliphant was severely bruised about the face and head.

LONG ISLAND.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Protective Union, at Hunter's Point, Monday, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Robert Willets, of Flushing, President; Isaac H. Cocks, Old Westbury, Vice-President; E. H. Seaman, Central Park, Secretary; H. L. Wyckoff, New-Lotts, Treasurer; D. F. Adkins and A. T. Wyckoff, of Hunter's Point, Superintendents; also seventeen Directors, Moses of the old Board were reflected.

James S. Shipman, of Newtown; Oscar Darling, of Flushing; E. W. Corlelis, of Jamaica; O. S. Denton, of Hempstead, and S. L. Mitchell, of North Hempstead, have been made a Board of Engineers by the Supervisors of Queens County, for the purpose of retracing, determining and establishing the respective town lines of the county, and to fix proper metes and bounds. This action has been found necessary on account of the difficulty in collecting taxes on property near the boundary lines of several of the towns. In some instances property thus situated has been assessed in two towns, and in such cases it cannot be collected.

The whale killed off Amagansette last Friday, which measured twenty-five barrels of oil. He was fastened to by Captain G. Edwards and killed by Captain Joshua Edwards, and landed on Nepeague Beach, near Montauk. They have at several points on the Long Island coast regular whaling crews, and a watch is kept for the appearance of whales. This is the first whale caught this season.

While the graders were at work, a day or two ago, on the Flushing Harbor Branch Railroad, they came to a hole in the sand from which, from time to time, numerous black snakes made their appearance, which were immediately killed. They were over fifty in number, and measured from three to six feet in length. On digging down about ten feet below the surface, they came upon the nest, about as large as a corn basket, made warm and cozy.

A house at Long Swamp, occupied by an old hermit named Mand, was burned a few evenings since. The occupant, Mand, perished in the building. He was a German and had no relatives in this country.

There are 677 taxable dogs in Huntington, and the tax on them amounts to $413 50.

The new Universalist Church in course of erection at Huntington, will cost $9,000. Its size is 32½ by 57½ feet.

An effort is being made to secure a new Post Office, to be called Green Lane, at Centre Pond Station, Long Island Railroad.

Petitions are being circulated in South Hampton in favor of having the mails for Sag Harbor and the Hamptons carried over the Branch Railroad, instead of carrying them via Greenport.

John H. Gregory, of Sag Harbor, has been appointed Inspector of Customs at Key West, Fla.

The grading on the Sag Harbor Branch Railroad will be completed this month. It is expected that the rails will be laid into South Hampton village, ten miles from Sag Harbor, at the close of the month.

There is a "barber's itch" suit pending in Huntington.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The contract for the new bridge at Pelham, near New-Rochelle, has been awarded to Frederick A. Seaver, of New-York. The bridge is to be 400 feet in length, built of iron tubular columns, after the Moseley pattern, and to cost $80,000. G. Howard Ellis is the engineer who has the construction of the work in charge. The design of the structure is of a nature ornamental as well as useful.

As Roundman Weston, of the Metropolitan Police at Yonkers, was passing through Main-street, in that village, about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, he noticed two suspicious-looking young men, whom he was induced to watch. After following them some distance, he stepped up to them, and interrogated them in regard to their movements. Each of them put his hand to his pocket with the evident intention of bringing out some weapon. Officer Weston at once ordered them to hold up their hands, and keep them in that position, or he would shoot them on the spot, and ordered them to accompany him to the Station House, where an ugly-looking slungshot was found upon one, and a formidable knife upon the other. They were taken before Justice Atkins, and each was committed to prison in default of $800 bail for carrying concealed weapons. They gave their names as George W. Merchant and George F. Rennet.

The annual election for directors of the Westchester County Fire (late Mutual) Insurance Company, held at the Company's office, New-Rochelle, on Wednesday, resulted in the choice of George J. Penfield, Wm. H. Pemberton, John M. Masterson, Homer A. Whitney, Thomas C. Griffin, Jas. Cantwell, Thomas R. Tripp, Henry Clement, John W. Hutton, S. D. Gifford, John W. Mills, Daniel H. Little, Wm. H. Bowne, Daniel D. Demarest, Elisha Crawford, Lyman Cobb, Jr., Samuel M. Purdy, George E. Cowles, Benjamin Hegeman, John H. Haskin, N. Holmes Odell, John E. Marshall, Edward Burdsall, Thomas L. Dishow, and George B. Crawford.

Mr. George Hanchet, a well-known citizen of Bedford, attempted to commit suicide a day or two ago by cutting his throat with a razor. He became insane some time ago, and was sent to the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, but recovered and returned home. While laboring under another fit of insanity he attempted the rash act. After his wounds were dressed he was taken back to the Utica Asylum.

NEW-JERSEY.

The residence of William Smith, in Jersey City, at No. 257 South Sixth-street, was entered by thieves on Wednesday afternoon, and robbed of jewelry and clothing, valued at about $400. An entrance was effected through the hall door while the family were in the lower part of the house.

Mr. Edward Palmer, a gentleman well known in Sussex County, N. J., died on Tuesday evening, at his residence in Newton, very suddenly, in the following manner: It appears he was reported that he died of lockjaw, but Drs. Rosback and Miller, who attended him, entertained suspicions that he had been poisoned. Their suspicions were aided by the fact that some persons connected with him had taken great pains to have his death ascribed to lockjaw. The matter was yesterday evening the case was laid before the District-Attorney, and an inquest will be held immediately. Inquiries made yesterday revealed the fact that Mrs. Palmer and a friend of hers named Brown had been improperly intimate, and it is strongly suspected that they were concerned in Mr. Palmer's death.

The Democrats of Newark are still excited over the mutiny of Alderman Cain, who defeated the election of Democratic officers in the Common Council by casting his vote with the Republicans. It is alleged that an arrangement was made with the Republicans of his Ward at the time of the Charter election, by which he received a large number of Republican votes, thus securing his election. Yesterday morning one Wm. M. Ward, the proprietor of a saloon in Market-street, made an affidavit, stating that soon after the election he had a conversation with a Republican at a fair in Sussex County, where it was stated by the latter that $2,000 had been deposited for the purpose of buying out one of the Democratic Aldermen. He was then asked that Alderman Cain was the man who was to sell his vote. The Democrats regard this as pretty positive proof against the Alderman, and this, with the other developments that are being published daily in the Democratic organ, increases their indignation.

The trials of Gottlieb Schneider, David Lang and John Schulenhardt, the church burglars, whose operations in Middlesex, Union and Hudson Counties, caused considerable excitement a few days since, were continued in the Middlesex County Court yesterday. They have been found guilty on five indictments for breaking, entering and stealing in Middlesex County. The trials will be continued to-day.

Miss Edith O'Gorman declaimed against Romanism to a large audience in the Tabernacle, in Jersey City, last evening.

A religious revival, through which thirty conversions are reported to have been effected, is in progress at St. Paul's M. E. Church in Jersey City.

James Ward was yesterday committed by Justice Cutter, of Jersey City, on a charge preferred by the Overseer of the Poor of abandoning his family.

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders have adopted a petition to the Legislature praying for the location of a branch Lunatic Asylum upon the County Farm, and have offered to donate to the State as much of the farm as is necessary for the purpose.

William Grantzow, yesterday, had his right leg drawn between the rollers of the India rubber factory in Wayne-street, Jersey City, and the flesh of the thigh torn from the bone, besides being otherwise badly injured. He was removed to the Hospital and died soon after.

Charles Sumner, John H. Johnson and Chas. Brim, three beehives doing business in New-York, were arrested in Jersey City at a late hour on Wednesday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were discharged by Recorder Martindale yesterday, upon their promise to pay the damages caused by them to an unfinished sewer in Jersey-avenue.

Thomas Cooper and John Martin, two discharged prisoners from the Hudson County Jail, met in Newark-avenue, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, and had a desperate battle, which was terminated at last by the appearance of Police Officer Welch. The belligerents were locked up.

Hudson Lodge I. O. of O. F., of Jersey City, reports $1,487 receipts for the year 1869, and $956 expenditures.

John Belmont was yesterday committed to the County Jail on a charge of having taken a piece of cloth from before the store of P. H. Hanneleon, on Newark-avenue, in Jersey City.

It has just been discovered that a man, named Grossman, who had an office in Jersey City, has for over a year been engaged in forging the signatures of claimants to soldiers' claim papers and procuring the money due upon them. He has fled.

James Swinnerton, who accidentally shot himself in Newark, on Tuesday, is not likely to recover.

The Erie Company will soon open a new depot between Passaic and Clifton, to be called Elmdale.

The mystery of the lost children of Wynockie still remains unsolved. The search is continued daily by hundreds of persons.

Mr. James Bell, of Paterson, has filed bonds of $6,000 with the United States District-Attorney, at Trenton, for his appearance to show cause why thirty-one packages of distilled spirits recently seized shall not be condemned and sold.

Barney Rainbow, a boy 14 years of age, was shockingly scalded yesterday morning by falling into a tub of boiling water at Scott's Mill, Paterson.

Efforts are being made to induce operatives in Passaic and Paterson to migrate to a Connecticut factory village.

The New-Jersey Academy, to be incorporated by the Legislature, will be located at Paterson and will have an endowment of $50,000.

Captain A. C. Griffin has been appointed Emigrant agent of the Erie Railway, in place of Edward Hogan, resigned.

A party of engineers of the New-Jersey Western Railroad Company are engaged in surveying various lines along the eastern section of the City of Paterson, with a view to determining the route by which the Midland Railroad may be most easily conducted.

Paterson is overrun with factitious street beggars, who deposit in the gutters all the food given them in charitable.

Bernard Duffy, a boy 15 years of age, was committed to the Paterson Jail yesterday for assault and battery upon his mother.

The internal revenue receipts for 1870, from Passaic and Bergen Counties, amounted to $291,851 17. This does not include the tax on distilled liquors.

At the late semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, Princeton, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Chas. A. Aiken, President of Union College, N. Y., and the degree of LL.D. on Hon. Richard Stockton Scott, of New-Brunswick, of the Class of 1776.

The Cooke Abduction Case—The Prisoner Discharged by Justice Cox.

Little remains to be said in regard to this most unfortunate affair. Yesterday morning Rev. Horace Cooke, who was arrested on Wednesday night for an assault upon an editor of the *World*, was arraigned before Justice Cox, at the Tombs, to answer the complaint. As no one appeared to prosecute, he was discharged, and was soon afterwards lost sight of in the crowds in attendance upon the Court.

Advices up to a late hour from his residence in Seventh-street are to the effect that he had not made his appearance at any time during the day or night. Mrs. Cooke, who has recovered to a certain extent her usual calmness, after the excitement through which she has passed, was busied during the day in packing her household goods preparatory to taking up her residence elsewhere. It is said by those well informed, that an arrangement has been made by which Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will once more be united. Miss Johnson's sad home, carefully conducted by her mother, will adapt, in addition to what was said yesterday, that the elopement was on her part entirely unpremeditated up to the hour of leaving school, when Cooke met her. He had for some time past, it is alleged, been working upon her susceptibilities, and was consequently willing to leave her home, but she persistently refused to yield in his solicitations until in a moment of excitement and ignorant of the construction which would be placed upon her action and its consequences, she went with him.

Owing to the frenzied state in which Cooke was represented to have been when last seen, it was deemed best by the Police authorities to station an officer in the vicinity of his residence last night, so that if he returned to his home and attempted to commit any violence, his family would receive due protection.

De La Salle Catholic Association.

The second anniversary of the De La Salle Catholic Association last evening at Steinway Hall was largely attended. The Association—which is of a purely literary character—was established upwards of two years ago, under the direction of the Christian Brothers, with the object of bringing the Catholic young men of the City together in the evening class, and by the interchange of ideas and taste for literature which such exercises are calculated to inspire, rendering them better able to fulfill the varied positions in life to which they may be called. At its inception numerous difficulties presented themselves, but its founder, Brother John, of the Fifty-second-street schools, conscious of the laudable nature of the work he had undertaken, was steadfast, and, supported by some influential Catholic gentlemen of the City, was finally enabled to bring it in a successful issue. To-day it ranks among the most valued institutions of the City, and the names on the roll of membership could be counted by thousands. The centre hall of the Association is on Fifty-second-street, and is provided with a commodious library, to which all have free access. Weekly debates take place, in which all the advanced members participate, and recently it has started a monthly periodical, which is contributed to only by the members themselves. It is entitled the *De La Salle Monthly*, and is devoted to literary and scientific subjects, written in a style that would bear comparison with more ambitious periodicals. The entertainment last evening consisted of recitations and original essays descriptive of scenes in everyday life. The band of the Association was in attendance, and discoursed a choice selection of music. Mr. Mr. Charles L. Higbaugh delivered an appropriate address, which was received with generous applause. The entertainment lasted two hours, and gave general satisfaction.

The Tuckahoe Tragedy.

John Brophy, who was shot at Upper Tuckahoe on Sunday night last, by Jas. Spollan, in front of the latter's store, died about 8 o'clock yesterday in great agony. The deceased was sensible to the last moment, but constantly suffered so much pain that he never communicated to his wife a statement of the circumstances under which the fatal shot was fired. Coroner Smith, of Hastings, held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that John Brophy came to his death by being shot with a pistol in the hands of James Spollan, for whose arrest Coroner Smith issued his warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Creavey. The previous evening Jas. Spollan caused the arrest of John Shay, Jos. Shay and Michael Purcell, on a charge of committing an assault with intent to kill Mrs. Spollan, who was very severely wounded in the affray, and is in a critical condition.

Festival of the Arion Society.

The Arion Society gave the first of its carnival festivals of the season at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night. The large hall of the building was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, every one of the latter wearing, as is usual on such occasions, a clown's cap. The first part of the programme was a Woman's Rights Convention, in which eleven members of the Society, called the "Small Council," all in women's dress, and a master of ceremonies, appeared. Mr. Paul Schroth was master of ceremonies, and the convention was composed of Messrs. Anthony Menkels, President; Philip Stauffer, Secretary; Paul Schutze, Assistant Secretary; J. O. Mundt, R. Kotzenmayer, G. Locobner, H. Mers, O. A. Randel, W. Rauch, R. Schindler and R. Stockhardt. Comic credentials having been presented by the members of the Convention to its President, the woman's suffrage question was treated in a humorous way by Mr. Schroth. Short speeches in the French, and in English, of Mr. Amos Cummings, entitled "Brothers-in-Law," by Mr. Charles Thiaga, and the reading of a comic journal of the Society, by Mr. O. Barnder. The following humorous German songs were sung by the Society during the evening: "Woman's Rights," by Mr. C. F. Thiagal; "Our Cups," by Mr. A. Menkels; "Little Attic in Bavaria," by Mr. A. Schroth, and "Our Club," by Mr. A. Schroth. The entertainment, which was a very enjoyable one throughout, closed up with a ball.

MORE ERIE TROUBLES.

Another Strike—Action of the Employees Yesterday—Many of them Discharged.

The Erie Railway strikers are fighting over now the same ground which they contested with the Company some months ago. It was then a struggle for regular and punctual payment of wages. It is the same now. They then gained their point. The Company agreed to pay the men at Long Dock on the 12th of each month; the 12th came, but no money, and the men quitted work. Before doing so, however, they offered to their employers the alternative of a strike or of immediate payment. The Company in reply represented to them through their master mechanic that the illness of their paymaster was the cause of delay, and assured them that they should have their money by 10 o'clock yesterday morning. This arrangement fell far short of satisfying them, and they dropped their tools and left their shops. An hour later they held a meeting to consider the situation. They decided to continue in their course, and to send to the Convention of the Mutual Protective Association of the Erie Railway employes, now in session at Binghamton, a telegram announcing the state of affairs, and praying for advice as to their future course, and asking that information of the matter be sent to shops at other points along the line. It was then decided to defer further action in the premises until an answer should have been received.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock no answer to the telegram had been received, and the strikers again convened to consult as to what was best to be done in the premises. It was decided to send out a telegram the counterpart to that which had been sent on the previous evening. The telegram was sent over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company—the same that had carried that of Wednesday. On inquiry it was discovered that the dispatch would have to pass over wires controlled by the Railway Company. This discovery seemed to explain the reason why no answer had been received to the first telegram. It was suspected that it had been intercepted by the Company and had not reached the Convention. This suspicion was strengthened in the fact that up to 10 o'clock last night no reply had been received.

This suspicion, coupled with a recollection that the Company had, during the continuation of the former strike, controlled the answers to telegram send, gave rise at a meeting of yesterday morning to more reliable action on the part of the strikers. They decided to send to the Convention a delegate charged with the delivery of the information and the prayers contained in the telegrams, and Mr. Hill was selected for the purpose. He reached Binghamton probably at 5 o'clock last evening, and is expected to return during the forenoon of to-day.

A resolution was also adopted expressive of a determination to stay out until paid; and, even then, not to resume work until all hands shall have received their pieces.

It was also resolved by the members present to address a petition to the mechanics throughout the country, praying them as they favor labor in its contest with capital, to decline from accepting situations offered them by the Company.

Should any, however, see fit in the face of such an appeal to take the places in the shops vacated by the strikers, the latter do not propose to interfere with them in any way. All who will work for the Company under such circumstances, are at liberty to do so. It is hoped among the men that in case the Company fail to restore them to their places willingly, it will be forced into doing so by a general strike along the line of the road. If this should take place, the Company would seem to have no other resource than to accede to the demands of its employes. It will undoubtedly be partly impelled to this course by the fact, generally admitted among its officials, that no new men can be induced to take the old places.

So much for the action on the part of the strikers. The Company itself has taken a no less decided stand. It offered to all those who were willing to resume work at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the privilege of doing so, but distinctly stated that all who were not inclined to do so to consider themselves as being discharged, and to call at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for their money. But four men and a few apprentices took advantage of the Company's offer. The balance yesterday received their pay up to the hour of quitting and were discharged. Those who ought to know say that this action on the part of the Company will not be recalled, and that the discharge of the men is a finality of their relations to the Company. New men will be employed in their places.

Later intelligence announces that the paymaster returned at 11 o'clock last night from a trip up the road, and that he had discharged a number of the hands along the line. The Company is advertising for 250 extra hands.

The Sleepy Hollow Murderer—Another Attempt at Suicide.

Isaac Van Wart Buckout made another attempt on Wednesday evening to commit suicide. During a brief absence of the person who has been watching him for several nights past, Buckout, notwithstanding the fact that he is handcuffed, contrived to get a handkerchief—a necktie—nicely adjusted around his neck with a slip noose, and fastened it to the chain which supports his bed, so that by rolling himself off his bunk to the floor it would soon have the effect of strangling him. The trick of affixing it was discovered on return of the guard, who frustrated his plans, and Buckout remarked: "You came back just a little too soon for me." He will now be more closely watched than before. Up to yesterday, he had slept none since Monday last. The lack of sleep appears to be telling upon his physical condition. Yesterday he imagined his wife was in the jail, and asked repeatedly for her. He also seems greatly alarmed at the least noise, and acts as though he feared the appearance of some apparition through the ventilator.

The Rauer-Lulor Outrage.

John S. Dye, formerly of the Secret Service Division, appeared as a witness before Commissioner Shields, yesterday, in the case of Lalor and Kuhne, charged with robbing a Frenchman by means of pretending Custom House officers. During his examination, he admitted that the goods taken from the Frenchman were placed in his custody by the defendants. He denied, however, that he represented himself to Collector Grinnell to be the owner of the goods.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 12—11 A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for money and 92¾ for the account. United States Five-Twenties, 1862, 91¼; do. 1865, old, 88¼; 1867, 88; Ten-forties, 88. Stocks firm; Erie Railway Shares, 17; Illinois Centrals, 120; Atlantic and Great Western, 26.

Liverpool, Jan. 12—11 A. M.—Cotton—The market opened quiet; Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

Frankfurt—Cotton, 95s. ⅝ quarter for European.

London, Jan. 12.—Tallow Market at 48s. 6d. ⅝ cwt.

Spirits Turpentine, 28s. ⅝ cwt.

London, Jan. 12—1 P. M.—Consols for money, 92¾; for account, 92¾. American Securities quiet; United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 91¼; 1865, 88¼; 1867, 88¼. Stocks quiet; Erie Railway Shares, 17¼.

Liverpool, Jan. 12—1 P. M.—Cotton—The market for the week ending with the close of the day, is now thought will reach 12,000 bales.

Provisions—Pork dull. Lard quiet. Cheese, 74s. ⅝ cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Bourse opened firm. Rentes, 74f. 7c.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Petroleum opened firm and unchanged yesterday.

Hamburg, Jan. 12.—Petroleum opened firm and unchanged yesterday.

London, Jan. 12—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money and 92¾ for the account. American securities closed quiet and steady. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 91¼; 1865, old, 88¼; 1867, 88¼; Ten-forties, 88. Stocks steady; Erie Railway Shares, 17¼; Illinois Centrals, 120¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 26.

Liverpool, Jan. 12—4:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market closed steady. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export.

Produce—Refined Petroleum, 1s. 10½d. ⅝ gallon. Tallow, 48s. 6d. ⅝ cwt.

London, Jan. 12.—Tallow, 48s. 6d. ⅝ cwt. Calcutta Linseed, 56s. 6d. Clover seed, 48s. ⅝ cwt. for American.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Bourse closed dull; Rentes, 74f. 65c.

Antwerp, Jan. 12.—Petroleum opened firm at 49½f. for Standard White.

Havre, Jan. 12.—Cotton opened quiet, both on spot and afloat; Tres Ordinaire, on spot, 132f. ⅝ cwt.; Low Middling, 134f. ⅝ cwt.

Havre, Jan. 12—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet for both; Tres Ordinaire, on spot, 134½f.

Antwerp, Jan. 12—Evening.—Petroleum closed firm at 51½f.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Exchanges 1-19 premium sellers, par 60-100 off buying. Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and less active; sales of No. 1 at 86c. 200c. No. 2 at 74c.; in the afternoon fairly active at 74c. seller January 47¾c. seller February. Corn quiet at 38c. ⅝ R. for No. 2. Oats dull at 30c. ⅝ for No. 2. Rye nominal at 70c. for No. 2. Barley inactive. Hogs dull and nominal at 6c. ⅝ lb. Pork tolerably active at $18 75 for cash and seller February. Lard dull at 10½c. cash and seller February. Hams quiet; Sweet Pickled nominally 14½c.; Green, 14c. Dry Salted shoulders, 10c.; Rough Sides, 11½c.; Short Ribs, 12½c. ⅝ 12½c. Dressed Hogs easier and 25c. lower; sales at 8c. ⅝ 100 lbs. Live Hogs fairly active and 25c. lower; sales at 5c. ⅝ 100 lbs. Cattle steady and quiet at $4 50@$4 75 for common to fair Cows; $5 50@$6 for fair quality; $6c.@$6c. for ordinary to fair Steers; $6c.@$7c. for good to choice. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 12,000 bushels; Shipments—1,000 barrels Flour; 24,000 bushels Wheat; 4,000 bushels Corn; 5,000 Oats.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Tobacco firm and unchanged. Cotton nominally. Flour quiet; Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; Extra, $4 60@$4 75; Double Extra, $5 00@$5 25; Choice to Fancy, $5 50@$6. Wheat dull; No. 2 Fall, $1 12@$1 13; Choice to Fancy, $1 20@$1 21; No. 3 Red Fall, $1 12@$1 13; Choice to Fancy, $1 20@$1 25. Corn firmer; Yellow, 36c.; Mixed, nominally 35c. Oats—White, 37c. 37½c. Oats quiet at $1 15@$1 20. Barley quiet; Choice Spring, $1 15@$1 20. Rye—No. 2 Fall, $1 20@$1 25; No. 3 Fall, $1 15@$1 20. Hay firm at $20. 37½c. for Prime. Wheat nominal at 36c. 38c. Provisions dull. Pork, $17 50. Dry salted Meats quiet at 10c. for Shoulders, 11c. for Clear Ribs, 11½c. for Clear Sides, in boxes, by the quantity. Bacon—Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Ribs, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 13c. Lard firm at 10½c. for Prime Steam. Hams quiet at 14@16c. Whiskey—Sales at $1 00 for Western Rye.

Memphis, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet; Middling nominally at 20c. Flour in improved demand; Superfine, $4 75@$5; Extra, $5@$5 25; Family, $5 50@$6 50. Corn—Ear, 40c.; Shelled, 35@40c. Oats, 35@40c. Hay, $20@$22. Bacon—Shoulders, 10½c.; Sides, 14½c. Lard, 10½c. Whiskey, $1 00@$1 05.

New-Orleans, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet at 20c. ⅝ 20½c. for Middling; sales, 1,000 bales; receipts, 4,000 bales; exports yesterday, 5,300 bales; to-day, to Liverpool, 3,717 bales; to Havre, 1,000 bales; to Boston, 1,125 bales; to Providence, 1,000 bales. Flour, $5 37½@$5 50. Corn—Ear, 40c.; Shelled, 35c. Oats, 37½c. Bacon, 12c. Lard, 10½c. Hams, 15c. Whiskey, $1 00. Sugar—Prime, 10½c. Molasses—Prime, 50c. Rice, 6½@7c. Pork, 20c. Sugar firm; Orleans, 10@10½c. Molasses firm; Orleans, 50@55c. Rice, 6½@7c. Lard, 10½@10¾c. Sugar—Prime, 10½c. Molasses—Prime, 50c. Rice, 6½@7c. Whiskey, $1 00@$1 05. Corn—Ear, 40c.; Shelled, 35c. Oats, 37½c. Hay, $20. Bacon—Shoulders, 10½c.; Sides, 14½c. Lard, 10½c. Hams, 15